

Seattle Death Plane Took Off Against Field Orders

SEATTLE (AP)—A chartered plane carrying vacationing Yale students back to school crashed and burned Sunday night, killing 11 students and three crew members.

The two-engined DC-3 piled into a hangar revetment at Boeing Field a few seconds after its takeoff—a takeoff a Civil Aeronautics Administration official today said was made against control tower orders.

There were 30 aboard when the non-scheduled transport, hired by 27 Washington and Oregon Yale University students to take them back to New Haven, Conn., sped down an icy runway at 10 p.m. Sixteen escaped, some badly burned.

R. D. Bedinger, regional administrator of the C.A.A., said the pilot, William Chavers of Seattle, had been warned twice that conditions were "below minimums" required for take-off. Witnesses said the field was glazed with ice and there was a light fog.

"Both visibility and ceiling were below the minimums re-

quired for a takeoff," Bedinger said. "This was told to the pilot when he asked for clearance to taxi for a takeoff. That was tantamount to telling him the field was closed."

Pilot Chavers and William J. Leland, head of the air charter service which owned the plane, were killed in the crash.

No Explosion Before Crash

An investigation started today. Leon D. Cuddeback, regional director of the Civil Aeronautics Board, said it was too early to determine the cause, but "apparently there was no explosion" before the plane hit. Several witnesses reported it exploded upon striking the revetment.

Relatives, sweethearts and friends, who had just bade the students farewell after a happy holiday season, watched in horror as the DC-3 went up in flames.

The stricken crowd then saw survivors begin plunging through the cabin door, which had burst open with the crash. Some crawled through windows, or squeezed through a break in the fuselage.

Windows Red; Door Rushed

"Then the windows were all red. I could see that there were flames outside . . . everybody seemed to rush for the door."

One of the survivors was John Roderick of Seattle, a star end on the Yale football team in 1947. He was able to walk from the scene of the crash.

Several relatives were at the field to watch the college men leave.

There were tragic, ironic twists. A passenger, Thomas H. Anderson, 19, of Spokane, Wash., said all students had left the craft when the field was fogged over; then returned to it shortly before the accident.

"At first it seemed like an ordinary takeoff," said Anderson. "I'm sure we were in the air."

"Then we all seemed to sense that something was going wrong. You could hear them say, 'This is it,' and 'We're going to crash.'"

"We seemed to turn to the left and go into sort of a left bank. The one wheel hit the ground . . . there was just a mass of flying upholstery."

George Smith, of Aberdeen, Wash., whose son James, 18, was aboard the plane, watched the takeoff and saw the crash.

"The runway was icy and I was worried," said the elder Smith. "I watched the plane taking off, and then saw it tip and the wing scrape. Then she slewed into the hangar."

Young Smith told from his hospital bed, where he is suffering from a burn on the head and a

First New Year Babies Are Twin Girls



Victoria's first New Year babies posed for the camera bright and early today. Born at St. Joseph's Hospital half a minute past midnight and at 12:07 New Year's morning, the twin sisters are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rickinson, 288 Stewart. The babies weigh four pounds eight ounces and five pounds 12 ounces.

Oakalla Jail Guards To Be Suspended As Result Of Break-Out

VANCOUVER (CP)—Warden John Millman of the Oakalla Prison Farm said today "several" guards will be suspended as a result of the escape of eight youthful prisoners last Saturday night. Two were still at large today.

A full scale investigation will be held, the warden said. Five of the eight escapees, ranging in age from 15 to 22, have been charged with breaking and entering and police said they will also be charged with automobile theft.

The five, captured less than 24 hours after the break, allegedly drove to a coffee shop in the Renfrew district and stole \$150 worth of candy and cigarettes. They then drove to the Girls' Industrial School and left some of the loot for their "girl friends."

"The escapes, all members of the 'star group' of prisoners who are granted certain privileges in the prison, escaped after sawing a bar from a window."

Dies Suddenly



R. S. Stuart Yates, well-known Victoria barrister and clerk of the House for the B.C. Legislature, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Bodies Of Victims Identified

Coroner Brill said the following bodies had been identified: Leonard B. Wickman, Bellevue, Wash.; Noel Brown, Roger Young and Harry Franzheim, all of Seattle; David Bruce Haerle, Don L. Garrett and James Bryan of Portland, Ore.; Russell H. Palmer, Vancouver, Wash.; Wallace Hartley, Mercer Island, Wash.; Ralph Laird, Camas, Wash.; Capt. William Chavers, Seattle; pilot; Kenneth Love, Seattle; co-pilot; William F. Leland, owner of Portland, Ore.; Russell H. Palmer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E3413. Monday, Jan. 10, 2.30, in Nurses' Home.

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems. P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

Chiropractor, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

Chiropractor D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732.

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New Year's Eve Watchnight Services at the Salvation Army Citadel, 757 Pandora, 10.45 p.m. A hearty welcome to all.

Junior Auxiliary Royal Jubilee Hospital, regular monthly meeting, Monday, Jan. 10, 2.30, in Nurses' Home.

Mrs. Uthoff's studio, 1321 Wharf Street, will reopen Wednesday, Jan. 5. Life classes, landscape, still life paintings, design, illustration, commercial art. Children's classes. Monthly or term rates. Evening group now being arranged. E 3588, E 1614.

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Winter Cracks Down; Wide Area Of U.S. Affected By Storm

CHICAGO (AP)—Truck growers in the Florida Everglades surveyed frost-wrought damage to their crops today as a whistling blizzard harassed livestock producers over most of the high great plains region of the United States.

With reports still incomplete on the extent of the frost and freezing temperatures in Florida Saturday night, it is known to have been heavy in many sections.

Warren O. Johnson, chief of the Federal-state frost warning service, said some crops of corn, sweet potatoes, squash and new beans were killed and that lettuce, cabbage and other crops were damaged, some extensively. Temperatures had climbed back into the 50's throughout the south and southeast today.

The blizzard, which came out of the Rocky Mountains into western Kansas, western Nebraska and western Oklahoma last Sunday night, is of the solid variety which might carry the diminishing effect into the citrus fruit belt of the Rio Grande Valley and Texas Gulf coast, said W. M. Percy, federal forecaster at Chicago.

Subnormal temperatures also stung the Pacific Coast area, except extreme southern California. At Bakersfield, Calif., the temperature had skidded to 33 degrees at midnight. Some highways between Los Angeles and San Francisco were snow-blocked.

Probe Shooting

Provincial Police are investigating the death of Robert Crich-ton, 33, found shot with a .22 rifle at Copper Mountain, B.C., Sunday night. Copper Mountain is a mining town about 12 miles south of Princeton.

Civic Pay Boost

LADYSMITH (CP)—A \$20 monthly pay increase for Lady-smith civic employees will take effect when wage schedule adjustments for the New Year are made.

Hospital Insurance Delinquents Face Three Possible Penalties

British Columbians who have not paid their hospital insurance premiums will be subject to a three-way penalty if they need hospital services.

Dr. J. M. Hershey, hospital insurance commissioner, said today that this would happen to the delinquent citizens who went to hospital.

1. They would be billed for the full amount of hospital services received, which in many cases run from \$12 to \$15 per day for public ward care when other services provided under the government scheme are included.

2. They will be assessed for the sum of the hospital insurance premium which is delinquent.

3. They will be required to pay a penalty for delinquency

imposed under the act. The maximum penalty is \$25.

The commissioner made this announcement today following the initiation of the hospital insurance scheme on New Year's Day.

"In no case can such a person be billed for an amount less than would be paid to the same hospital for similar services on account of a beneficiary under the act," said Dr. Hershey, referring to patients who have not paid their hospital insurance premiums.

Dr. Hershey emphasized that the increase in hospital rates announced by some hospitals of the province will not effect those covered under the Hospital Insurance Act but will affect those who have not paid their hospital insurance premiums.

No Serious Accidents On Slippery Highways

The motoring public of Greater Victoria during the New Year's week-end won the praise of police departments today for the careful manner in which they handled their machines on snow- and ice-covered highways.

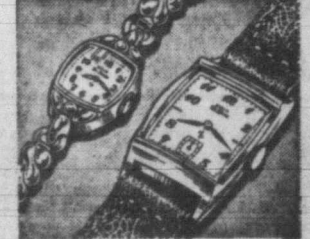
There was not one single accident of a serious nature recorded on police blotters throughout the area.

Police officials appeal to motorists to continue to proceed cautiously while present dangerous conditions exist and especially where the younger generation is enjoying a brief fling at sleigh-riding.

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Soviet Soldiers Barge In



Despite the blockade of the Western Zone of Berlin, Russian-zone freight still moves through Western Berlin canals, technically under Soviet control. Recently, Soviet authorities began putting armed Russian soldiers aboard the barges, like the guard above. Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.

Three New Barons, 45 Knights In New Year Honors

LONDON (CP)—Sir John Boyd Orr, former head of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization, was among three men created barons by the King in the New Year's honor list.

The other new barons are Sir Winston Dugan, governor of the State of Victoria, Australia, and Alderman J. J. Adams, secretary of the West Cumberland Industrial Development Company.

In addition to the three baronies, the King elevated 45 to knightships and awarded hundreds of orders.

Albert Joseph Walsh, K.C., vice-chairman of the Commission government of Newfoundland, was knighted in what may be the last honors for Newfoundland. He recently helped negotiate the island's confederation with Canada.

Will Lawther, president of the National Union of Mine Workers, was made a knight. Arthur Deakin, secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, was named a companion of honor.

Sir William Gilliat, who assisted at the birth of Princess Elizabeth's son, was made a knight commander of the Victorian Order.

Mrs. Marion Kirk Buthlay, former governess of Princess Elizabeth and Margaret, was made a commander of the Royal Victorian Order. She is still adviser to Princess Margaret.

Leading figures in sports, art, literature and the drama were among those honored this year.

Australian cricketer, Don Bradman, who now has retired from the sport, was among sports personalities knighted.

King To Travel To Sandringham

LONDON (Reuters)—The King, confined to Buckingham Palace since his illness was announced

Nov. 11, will leave for Sandringham, his country residence in Norfolk, Jan. 8, it was announced Saturday.

He will be accompanied by the Queen.

Court circles said the announcement meant his doctors are satisfied with his progress and have decided the journey to Norfolk can do him no harm.

It is expected the King will remain at Sandringham for several weeks.

In their last bulletin, issued Dec. 13, the King's doctors reported "substantial progress" and said they hoped that early in the new year it would be possible for His Majesty to continue his convalescence in the country.

Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, with their son Prince Charles, and Princess Margaret are also to leave the palace for Sandringham this week.

The King canceled all public engagements Nov. 22 because of an obstruction to circulation in his legs.

New Year Message By Prime Minister Lauds Freedom Here

QUEBEC (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent told Canadians in a broadcast New Year's message they are "fortunate to be living in a land where religion is respected by all, and where the religious authorities have the fullest freedoms."

"We are all apt to take such freedom for granted," said the Prime Minister, who spoke both in English and French to radio listeners in the nine old provinces and in Newfoundland.

"The increasingly brutal persecutions of religious leaders in countries behind the Iron Curtain have shocked all civilized people," he said. "Such examples remind us how precious is the personal and religious freedom which is our birthright."

Mr. St. Laurent said restoration of peacetime life after the war has gone forward swiftly and Canada finds itself with an unsurpassed social order and a level of material welfare higher than anywhere with the possible exception of the United States.

"Of course, we who are fortunate cannot remain indifferent to the condition of mankind in other lands. The world is one. In fortune and in misfortune; in prosperity and in poverty; in peace and in war, all nations depend on one another."

The Prime Minister suggested as a New Year's resolution redoubled efforts for peace and human welfare.

Noisy Welcome As New Year Greeted By Victorians

Church bells, auto horns, store-bought noisemakers, ships' sirens and whistles and the human voice mixed noisily together a split second after Friday midnight as

the world stepped over the time threshold of a new year.

The welcome was given throughout the district, in automobiles in Victoria's downtown streets, in the hotels and clubs where celebrants, crowded together at gay parties, at home parties and even at quiet family gatherings.

For 15 minutes before the hour there had been the sound of the muffled bells of Christ Church

Cathedral as they rang out the old year. There was one muffled side to each clapper to produce one clear note for the new and one muffled one for the dying old year.

At midnight came the monotonous clang of one bell as it tolled out 12 strokes. Then, the mufflers gone from the clappers, the bells rang out their merry greetings to 1949.

U.S. Mines Produce \$15,620,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The mines of the United States poured forth an astonishing, unprecedented wealth—about \$15,620,000,000—in 1948, Interior Secretary Krug reports.

In a year-end summary of

mineral production, Krug says the huge dollar volume resulted both from record tonnages and high commodity prices. Tonnage was up 4 per cent compared with 1947.

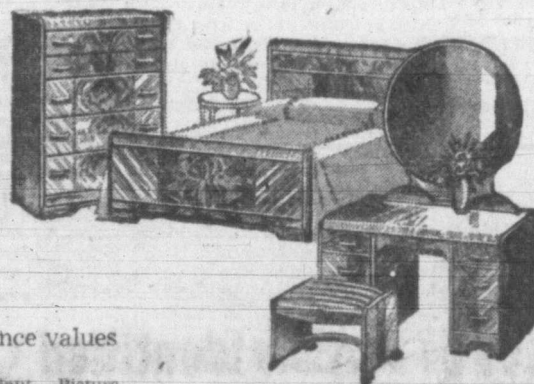
The totals include output of mineral fuels—coal and coke, natural gas and petroleum. This group of products made the most impressive advance during 1948, jumping 30 per cent above 1947 in dollar value.

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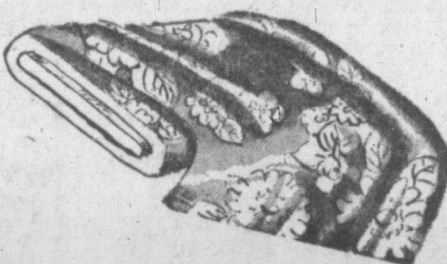


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COLD PEACE IN CHINA?

THE MOUNTING VOLUME OF PEACE talk emanating from sources in Nationalist China—battered today by the direct radio appeal from Shanghai to the Communists for a cease-fire order as a preliminary to further arrangements—furnishes grounds for the hope that the killing may shortly end in that republic. A combination of circumstances appears to endorse that belief. Military reverses suffered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces, the reported interest of some of his military commanders in the proposal to end hostilities, and the implied lack of interest among the people in the cause for which the Nationalists are fighting all point in that direction. But, at this stage, no clear solution can be seen for major differences between the rival ideologies.

Conceivably some workable agreement could be reached between the contending parties in order to terminate the civil war. Any negotiations to that end, however, appear to face a substantial stumbling block in the apparent determination of the Communists to consider Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek war criminal No. 1 on their roster. If face saving is as important to the Chinese as the western world has been led to believe it to be, how can the Nationalists jettison the one man who, next to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, has assumed the mantle of leadership for the New China since it broke away under the distinguished doctor's direction from its historic traditionalism? Reports persist that Chiang may be ready, or may be forced, to step down. What will happen then? Will his fellow-members of the Kuomintang become clothed in new righteousness—or are they to be purged?

The question is of more than academic significance as a result of the difference of opinion that has continued over the role of the Generalissimo. One school has pictured him as something more than the strong man of the party—in other words, the individual who cracks the whip. Another has portrayed him as the victim, if not the creature, of the big-moneyed interests. Would his removal be the signal for the spread of democratic influences in China, or would it merely be a stage play to whitewash a deal between those representing the rising tide of Communist power and those who still bear the banners of privilege within the Kuomintang Party?

One thing appears certain within the limits of western understanding of the Chinese. The people of the republic, the small men who would "die to till their fields, are now in a position in which victory for one side or the other means little. What the Chinese peasant may receive under a new dispensation can be but little worse than what he already has. He is tired of the war. His faith in the new constitution can scarcely be strong since its promises have not been fulfilled. This the Nationalists must realize as reports of troop losses continue to roll in. All the disappearing soldiers are not being destroyed. Some, unquestionably, are declining to fight what must appear to them to be a losing battle. It is to be hoped that current rumors indicate the early approach of peace as a fact. But the outlook for coalition is not clear to the western mind as long as the Communists persist in their stand on Chiang.

TRAGIC LESSONS

TRAGEDIES WHICH HAVE STRUCK deeply into Victoria families during the holiday period have served to lend further emphasis to the need for greater caution in driving. As long as any measure of carelessness exists, the possibility of the occurrence of similar accidents remains. They may result from the exaggerated incompetency arising from drinking on the part of the driver. They may be caused by slippery roads, poor visibility, or from the human lapse of concentration which frequently overtakes most people in cars at some stage in their operation of vehicles.

The fact remains, however, that 16 people were killed in highway accidents in and around Victoria in the year that has just finished. No remorse can restore them to life. It is up to our drivers to see, however, that that distressing total is not listed again at the end of 1949. Nor should our citizens be required to pay in pain and money for the serious injuries and property loss which are the toll of many more mishaps on the road.

As a fundamental principle of good citizenship in our age, careful driving should be the practice of all. Pedestrians and cyclists, moreover, can assist in this field by observing the proper use of roads. The main responsibility, however, rests on the motorist. He or she is in charge of a machine which possesses the qualities of a lethal weapon. Those qualities should be kept under control. If advice and exhortation fail to impress drivers with that fact, then some more material method of approach is needed.

We have heard, for instance, of a policy followed in a certain part of Eastern Canada in which a percentage of all motorists proceeding on a main highway are stopped by the authorities, who examine drivers for sobriety. If there is the slightest trace of

intoxication about them, they are lodged in jail overnight.

If this is actually the case, the action seems to be drastic. On the other hand, death on the highway is not something to be treated lightly, and incompetence at the wheel is one of its ingredients.

THE REAL STORY

EFFORTS OF THE RUSSIANS TO ORGANIZE and indoctrinate captured German officers in order to return them to their homeland as Communist leaders of a new "free Germany" met with little response, according to a former German Surgeon-General who has escaped to the American zone. Out of 2,500 officers subjected to the Marxist course of study, says Maj.-Gen. Walter Schreiber, only 23 were converted. The lack of support, he adds, caused the eventual collapse of what Soviet propagandists called the "Paulus committee," and with it the Russians' hopes of achieving a bloodless revolution throughout the former Third Reich.

Maj.-Gen. Schreiber's revelations to the American authorities, as disclosed in an Associated Press dispatch today, come almost simultaneously with those made in a recent edition of Life Magazine, in which another German soldier, at the opposite end of the scale of rank, gives his impressions of life as a war prisoner of the Soviets. He, too, like his fellow prisoners, was subjected to long and intensive indoctrination. Many gave lip-service to Communism, he relates, because such action resulted in better rations and other perquisites. But real converts were few, if any, and the narrator, when shipped back to Berlin as a member of the Communist special police force, took the first opportunity to escape the regime.

It would appear from these two instances that the Communists' efforts failed because their promises could not match actual facts. Maj.-Gen. Schreiber points out that interest in the "Paulus committee" waned when new war prisoners arrived in the camps with tales of Russian brutality and domination in Germany—in stark contrast to their promises of co-operation and assistance. The Berlin private points out that grandiose talk of Communist ideals could not blot out the facts of Russian graft and corruption in the prison camps and the Moscow black market. The great "new democracy," they saw, was a sham. The lesson to be learned is plain. Closer contact with Communist reality and less dependence on propaganda efforts would clarify many of the current facts of political life for those whose ears are open but whose eyes continue to be blind.

CARRYING ON

ALL WHO HAVE HAD CONTACT AT any time during their lives with the City Temple, London, that "Mecca of the Non-Conformists," will be interested in current efforts to establish a fund that will secure a suitable church building in which to conduct the work, and to provide for the future on "an unchallengeable basis." The City Temple itself, as is well known, was bombed out as a result of German raids during the war. It is beyond restoration, but shortages and restrictions prevent rebuilding at present, and other permanent quarters are sought.

The fame of what was known as one of the most distinguished of the old English Non-Conformist churches has spread far beyond the confines of the British Isles. Former Londoners now in almost every part of the globe, as well as a host of visitors in years past, have carried abroad memories of the edifice and the men who directed its work. Dr. Morgan, Dr. Parker and others who led the Temple congregation at various times made themselves and their work well known. Dr. F. W. Norwood, at present living in Montreal, is another former leader, who visited this city a year or so ago. To facilitate establishment of the fund, an organization has been formed under the name of the Society of Friends of the City Temple, with headquarters at 30 Holborn, E.C.3, London, membership for which is being solicited.

WHAT DID HE SAY?

OF ALL THE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH Hollywood is confronted—and superior films by producers in other lands are not the least—it is becoming increasingly apparent that something must be done about the fast-talking celluloid comedian. The better he or she is, the worse the problem. If the artist succeeds in keeping the audience in stitches, the public cannot hear the lines. If the patrons do not laugh, the words are audible, but the comedian is unfunny. On the basis of the progression indicated above, the most successful wise-cracking performer could be laughed right out of business.

Pantomime, of course, furnishes a means of maintaining sequence and sustaining the spirit of a comedy even when roars of laughter drown out the dialogue. But that is a device which does not lend itself to the current technique of the "fast-talking" moving picture. In the old days, this problem did not arise. The quips appeared in the letterpress flashed onto the screen. But who wants to read captions now?

Perhaps television will furnish the solution. When films or plays may be seen in the living room, with a small audience attending, the risibility can be restrained. But until video is in general use, we will continue to leave shows wondering just what was being said after the wisecrack that convulsed the crowd.

NOTES

The world can be perfect. There is a cure for every evil from itch to warfare. If men will develop the brains to find it.

Most of the advice about marriage is given by the unmarried. Most of the advice about children by those who have none.

Anglo-Canadian Trade

Condensed from The Times of London
IN RECENT MONTHS the public has become aware of growing differences and strains in the economic relations between Canada and the United Kingdom. The immediate issues have been the reduction of United Kingdom purchases of most types of Canadian farm produce, Canada's difficulties in fulfilling some of the contracts in spite of their reduction, and the price of the 1949-50 wheat contract.

THE NATURE of these differences can be appreciated only against the background of the general history of Anglo-Canadian trade during and since the war. In the critical period of the war Canada expanded her production of food of all kinds to meet this country's urgent needs when they could no longer be supplied from the traditional sources in Europe. With the expansion went a deliberate policy of adapting Canadian products and methods to the tastes and requirements of the United Kingdom market. For Canada this was a far-reaching decision, from which there could be no sudden turning back. It was accompanied, it is well to remember, by lavish financial aid. During and since the war Canada has made gifts and loans on easy terms to this country of over \$900,000,000.

MR. STRACHEY recently claimed that Canada was warned as early as 1943 that after the war she could not rely on preserving anything like so large a market as she had gained in the United Kingdom; but, whatever partial warnings there may have been in 1943, they were wholly effaced by neutralizing assurances officially given at the same time, and still more by the continuous stream of optimistic forecasts of this country's capacity to take Canadian produce given by members of the United Kingdom Government during the first two years after the war.

IT WAS IN September, 1947, after the exhaustion of the American credit, that the clouds began to gather. At the first impact of the crisis this country appears to have expressed the desire to take virtually no food other than wheat in 1948; the decision at Ottawa, after three months of delay and negotiation, to maintain substantial purchases did not remove the suspicions which had already taken root. Purchases of canned salmon were cut drastically. Later purchases of poultry and apples were abandoned altogether—and since then 240,000 Canadian apples have been uprooted. Timber purchases were then reduced to a mere fraction even of their pre-war size. Beef exports were diverted to the United States market. Now it is feared that the new contracts for 1949 will not absorb even the reduced surpluses of bacon, eggs and cheese, which will be available.

CANADIAN FARMERS have so far lost confidence in the reliability of this country as a customer that they have reduced their raising of hogs and poultry just as surely as they have dug up their apple trees. The loss of confidence goes deep. It results not only from the steady decline in this country's purchases. There is much evidence that some contracts have been terminated with unnecessary abruptness. . . . The sudden cut in dollar allocation for purchases of Canadian newsprint created the worst possible impression; and Canadian farmers have not failed to notice that this country has been paying twice as much for Argentine wheat as for Canadian.

SOME CHANGEOVER from Canada to the more traditional sources of supply has been inevitable, and—as Marshall aid gradually diminishes—our purchases from Canada may have to be drastically cut again. Nevertheless, this country's first duty is to try to make herself in detail a more reliable and considerate buyer than she has been in the past. Her second is to try to sustain her purchases at a level sufficient not to embarrass Canadian producers.

THERE MAY BE SOME substance in the Canadian complaint that United Kingdom exports to Canada are not fostered to the fullest extent possible. Certainly this country, in her bilateral agreements with other countries, has frequently pledged in steel and other scarce goods which Canada could gladly have taken. Frequently, it is true, Canadian would-be importers have themselves to blame when they find it hard to get deliveries from this country, because often they inquire here only at the last moment, after they have failed to get delivery from the United States.

THE SCOPE for increasing direct British exports to Canada, so as to maintain purchasing power for Canadian produce, must, however, be limited. In the end, Britain can pay Canada only through a system of multilateral trade. It is precisely this country's progressive ordering of its trade by balanced bilateral agreements that is the greatest danger to the Anglo-Canadian economic relationship. In the world of today that relationship can be improved only if this country is, so to speak, more bilateral with Canada and less bilateral with others.

BUT THERE IS NO real likelihood that Anglo-Canadian trade could be made to thrive within the bilateral strait-jacket. . . . But it is not so certain that some partial substitute for the old multilateral system could not be found through a wider trade and payments agreement in which this country and Canada would participate along with the Colonial Empire and some of the Dominions. . . . This country cannot resign herself passively to the present steady deterioration of Anglo-Canadian economic relations and the steady loss of Canadian goods will—or to the inevitable further danger that Canada may turn away from and more from this country and concentrate her attention on her southern neighbor.

'Brief Encounter'



Undeterred By Tragic History

French Information Service

THE NEW AMSTERDAM archipelago is a group of volcanic islands in the Indian Ocean, halfway between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia. It is to these desolate rocks that M. Jean Bonnin, a Vendeen shipowner, plans to take 40 rugged young sailors from Brittany and the vendee to fish for lobsters and the "false cod" that abound there.

His official concession in his pocket, M. Bonnin is waiting for the completion of the changes that will make his three master with its auxiliary motor into a real floating packing plant. It is a solid "Newfoundlander" of 1,500 tons, 16 years old, which M. Bonnin has renamed the Jean-Marceline for his three sons.

Disml stories circulate about the archipelago, tales of wrecks like that of the Lady Munro, a liner from Australia, when most of her 300 passengers perished. There are accounts of other enterprises that failed, like that

of the French Lobster Company 20 years ago. This company sent to the islands fishermen and factory workers to set up a lobster canning factory. They put up buildings on the desolate island of Saint-Paul. The first contingent of fishermen left in 1928, another followed them the next year.

ISLAND DISAPPEARED? Several months later the report spread to Reunion and to Madagascar that the island had disappeared! It was crazy but an English ship went to see. The bare cone of Saint-Paul still rose from the ocean. The enterprise was proceeding but fresh food was scarce. The English ship left fruit and spices and went away.

On Jan. 3, 1930, a fire destroyed almost all the remaining provisions. They barely managed to exist until the ship Austral arrived in March. This time they left only a maintenance staff on the island, six Bretons, the wife of one of them, Mme. Brunou,

and a negro. The Austral was hardly out of sight before the exiles had the feeling that they had been completely abandoned. When the Austral reappeared on Dec. 6, after nine long months, three men and one woman, haggard and emaciated, dragged themselves to meet the crew. They told the tragic story of Saint-Paul. Death had come first to the little girl born to Mme. Brunou in March, then Victor Brunou, another sailor and the

negro had died of ber-beri. Another of the group, young Quilic, had gone out in a row boat and had not returned.

ANOTHER TRY

This was the end of the French Lobster Company. Meanwhile, in 1938 a trawler from Saint-Malo made a similar attempt but it, too, ended in failure. But these earlier attempts that offer so little encouragement do not deter M. Bonnin. In a few days his ship will sail. Good wind, good sea and a good return!

In The Careless Thirties

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

IN 1944 Adolf A. Berle lost an intramural contest in the State Department and his post as assistant secretary because of his "get tough" policy toward Russia. But he was of a different mind in 1939, when Whitaker Chambers came to him with charges of Communist activity in the department.

UNIMPRESSED Mr. Chambers told him that Alger and Donald Hiss had been "Communist sympathizers" in 1937, Mr. Berle testified at the recent federal grand jury investigation of espionage. But Mr. Berle seemed unimpressed.

"The idea that the two Hiss boys and Nat Witt were going to take over the United States government was childish," he told the jury.

That attitude must have been shared by many honest, patriotic Americans 10 years ago. President Roosevelt had recognized the Soviet government, and it

was supposedly a friendly power. The Communists were loud and unpleasant, but any serious fear of them seemed groundless to the man in the street.

But was such an attitude, forgivable perhaps in the average citizen, a proper one in the State Department? If Mr. Berle felt strongly enough about Russia's world designs in 1944 to urge strong action against them, he must have had some inkling of those designs five years earlier.

We don't know exactly what Mr. Chambers said to Mr. Berle in 1939, though the charges were not as specific as they are now. But it is doubtful that he warned that the Hiss brothers were going to "take over" the government. Mr. Berle's reaction to the Chambers information now seems a not too amusing exaggeration. The point was that these men had access to State Department documents that might prove embarrassing or damaging to the American government.

AMAZING STORY

And if Mr. Berle, who was shipped down the river for his positive and realistic Russian policy, viewed Mr. Chambers' charges so lightly, how must his colleagues have felt who wanted to "trust" Russia? They were the officials whose views prevailed until well into the Truman administration.

Perhaps an answer, or its reflection, may be found in an article by Roscoe Drummond in the Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Drummond tells an amazing story of conditions in the State Department during the 30's. Codes and decoded messages were frequently left unlocked and unguarded, he claims. Copies and discarded messages were handled carelessly. Once, he says, a German Embassy messenger was found in the code room with no one else present.

Such carelessness, if true, was

unforgivable. Even in peacetime dealings with friendly nations there are confidential matters that must be kept secret. If it had been generally known by diplomats that the State Department had left such documents unguarded, it surely would have undermined some of the confidence that future allies placed in the U.S. government.

Mr. Drummond's article makes it easy to see how almost any State Department employee, even a janitor, could have had access to these documents. It would be most surprising if the Soviet government did not avail itself of this opportunity even more extensively than Mr. Chambers has charged.

DAMAGE DONE At any rate, the damage of the 30's is done. The revelations of what took place 10 years ago are important. But more important is the need for utmost vigilance to make sure that the future will not bring similar revelations of what is taking place today.

Revolutionary

Winnipeg Free Press
However well it may be able to bear up under the impact of praise, the income tax department stands a good chance of being smothered with kudof when the taxpayers get around to totting up their income tax next spring. Not many have sweated over the ponderous documents of the past would have believed the department would be likely to produce the present simple, clean-cut forms.

This is indeed a happy transition from the days when one had to possess or hire the talents of a lawyer, a chartered accountant, a swami and a horse-trader to figure out the amount of tax he would have to pay to the income tax department.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

The new Communist onslaught against religion in eastern Europe is a further effort to kill the spirit of independence which always has characterized the peoples of that part of the continent.

This is by no means the first evidence we have had that Moscow isn't finding it easy to subjugate these liberty-loving countries. Unrest has shown itself in virtually all of them—Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Finland, Rumania. Even the three little Baltic states which Moscow annexed are reported to be miserable in their servitude.

Russia's latest assault on religion has been directed against Czechoslovakia and Hungary. In Czechoslovakia leaders of the Protestant churches have been warned "to put their ranks in order with the state." They are accused of having "ties with the Anglo-Saxon world which is against us."

At the same time there has been a fresh blast of abuse against the Roman Catholic Church of Czechoslovakia. The Prague radio has charged that "cardinals and archbishops became the spokesmen of fascism in central Europe."

SICKENING SHAM

All this coincides with the action of the Hungarian government in imprisoning Cardinal Mindszenty and 10 leaders of the Roman Catholic Church of Hungary. The ministry of the interior claims the cardinal, who is primate of the country, has "confessed his guilt" to treason charges.

Robert Lovett, acting United States secretary of state, has characterized the action against Cardinal Mindszenty as a sickening sham.

Why should the Communists be so violent against religion? It is essential that we understand this because one of the cardinal tenets of Communism is that religion is the dope of the masses and must be killed. The Communist parties of all countries persistently strive to achieve that aim.

SIMILARITIES

The real point is, of course, that nobody can be a Communist and at the same time hold religious beliefs.

In this respect Communism and Nazism were similar. Hitler did his best to kill religion in Germany because he knew that no religious person could subscribe to his evil projects.

For similar reasons the Communists are waging a studied drive against religion in all forms. Religion is the greatest barrier to Communist conquest of the world.



CATTLE FOR FOOTBALLS

BBC London Letter
A full sized match-ball takes two and a half square feet of leather. The best balls are made from English cowhide and they're hand-stitched throughout. The best quality is cut out from the centre of the hide. Even if the whole cowhide were used in making footballs, as many as 25,000 need of cattle would be needed to make footballs normally "consumed" here in Britain every year.

CONSCRIPT ARMY

Toronto Star
Nothing indicates the seriousness of the international situation better than Britain's decision to increase her armed strength at the risk of defeating her efforts at economic recovery. For years the government has been cutting expenditures on defence and causing the people to do without in a rigid austerity program. These sacrifices would go for naught if military preparations again unbalanced the budget. Britain is assuming that risk.

SIGNS AND DATES

London (Ont.) Free Press
We are beginning to pay less and less attention to the weather man; and even the traditional dates on the calendar have lost their meaning. For example, we see that December 21 marks the first day of winter.

What, then, does the weather man think we have been experiencing the past few days? The same criticism applies to March 21, and September 21. As numbers to satisfy the mathematician they are necessary, but as reference to this actual beginning or ending of seasons they mean nothing.

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12 Die In Crash Of African Plane

ROME (AP)—Twelve bodies, 10 burned beyond recognition, were pulled Saturday from the wreckage of a South African transport plane which crashed against Mount Argentario on the Tyrrhenian coast.

Thirteen passengers in addition to the crew were believed to have been aboard.

Italian investigators said one body was identified as that of the radio operator, James Walter Spoon, a Briton.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, Once Speed King, Dies In Britain

REIGATE, Surrey, Eng. (AP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell, the first man to drive an automobile faster than 300 miles an hour, died Saturday. He was 63.

Sir Malcolm, whose adventurous exploits as an auto and motorboat speed king won him a knighthood, had been in failing health since he underwent an eye operation in June. The cause of his death was not announced.

In 1935 he achieved his greatest speed record—301.122 miles an hour—on the gleaming sands of the Bonneville salt flats in Utah. The record has been raised successively since Sir Malcolm climaxed 25 years of effort to drive faster than five miles a minute. The present mark of 394.196 miles an hour was set by his fellow countryman, John Cobb, in 1947.

Sir Malcolm's world record of 141.74 miles an hour in a speedboat, established in 1930 on Lake Coniston, England, never has been bettered.

AIDED THE FORCES

His knowledge of motors and speed technique gave him a place in the Second World War with Britain's commandos as a designer of fast armored fighting vehicles. He had headed the army's motorcycle traffic control unit before the war.

He was a dispatch rider and later a Royal Flying Corps pilot in the First World War, again giving his country the benefit of his skill and desire for adventure.

Land and water record-smashing were only hobbies for Sir Malcolm. He also was a writer, financier, and had numerous other interests.

The world knew him best, however, as the man who drove the "Bluebird," the name he gave to his racing cars and speedboats.

"I will go on until I am too old to drive," he once had said, and he did.

His last speed assault was in 1947, when he tried for water records in a jet-powered Bluebird. He abandoned the trials



Set records... Late Sir Malcolm Campbell.

after it had become apparent his eyesight was failing.

PRESTIGE OF COUNTRY

His record-making, Sir Malcolm once emphasized, was not a matter of personal vanity. He obtained joy in speeds that would paralyze most other men, it was true, but he explained his real reason thus:

"For the sake of British prestige I want to raise the (auto) record as high as possible while I am still capable of doing so."

He believed his risky ventures also made the highways and waterways safer for people all over the globe, because the lessons he learned in fast driving resulted in the designing of safer cars and boats.

He started his career as a bicycle speedster, graduated to motorcycle events and for a time pioneering in flying. In 1909, with the aid of a carpenter, he built a plane of his own. But a succession of crashes caused him to give up that activity and concentrate on motor driving.

Sir Malcolm was born March 11, 1885, at Chislehurst, Kent, Eng., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell. His grandfather had founded the firm of

Andrew Campbell and Company, diamond merchants, and made a fortune from the business and from speculation in London real estate. Sir Malcolm's father followed in these footsteps.

Young Malcolm received his education at Uppingham, then went to Germany for 18 months and to France for a year.

WITH LLOYDS

Returning to England, he joined Lloyds of London, marine insurance corporation, as a broker and underwriter. He became a member of that corporation and a director in others.

His publications included: "My Greatest Adventure: Speed" (1931); "Salute to the Gods" (1934); "My 30 Years of Speed" (1935); "The Romance of Motor Racing" (1936); "Peril from the

Air" (1936), and "The Roads and the Problem of Their Safety" (1937).

He made one attempt at politics, seeking a seat in Parliament as a Conservative, but was defeated in the 1935 election.

Sir Malcolm's two marriages ended in divorce. He was married the first time in 1929 to Dorothy Whittall and the second in 1945 to Mrs. Betty Nickory. There were two children by the first marriage and one by the second.

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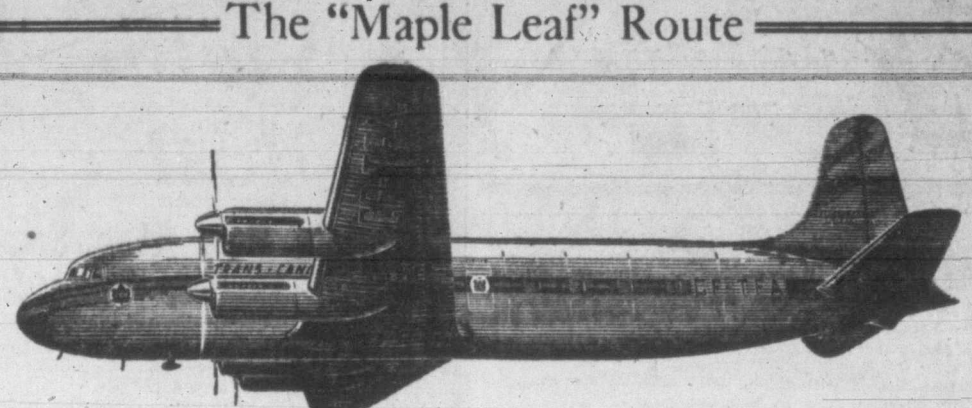
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Twin Girls At St. Joseph's Lead New Year Baby Parade

Girls outnumbered the lone boy, three to one, in the small crop of New Year's Day babies born in the two city hospitals this year.

First babies of the New Year were the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rickinson, 288

Stewart Street, View Royal. They were born at St. Joseph's Hospital, the first at half a minute after midnight, weighing four pounds, eight ounces, and the second at 12.07, weighing five pounds, 12 ounces.

Two New Year babies were

born at Jubilee Hospital, but both late in the day.

A boy, weighing eight pounds 11½ ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Cool, 1006½ Balmoral Road, at 5.50 in the afternoon, and a girl, weighing six pounds 11 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Haverly at 7.23 in the evening.

The younger of the twins at St. Joseph's Hospital was put in the incubator but only for a day. Both mother and children are doing well, according to hospital authorities.



ENDS LONG RAILWAY CAREER—Forty-eight years of service with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, 43 of them as an engineer, is the record of Engineer A. C. Wilson, 1042 Vista Heights, shown as he left his locomotive cab for the last time Saturday. Mr. Wilson was serving with the E. & N. when it was owned by the Dunsuir interests prior to its acquisition by the C.P.R. in 1905.

New Year Holiday Deaths In Canada Totaled 20

By Canadian Press

With a list of 20 violent deaths during the New Year Holiday week-end, Canadians looked back on a holiday safely spent—in comparison with the toll of 55 killed in the Christmas festival days of the previous week-end.

A Canadian Press compilation found only one highway crash that resulted in deaths. Three Vancouver residents died in a collision between an automobile and a street car. They were Mr. and Mrs. Al Howard and William Coudley.

British Columbia's only other fatal accident occurred last Thursday when Harold Reid, employee of the Greater Vancouver Waterworks Commission, was crushed under a snowslide while patrolling the Capilano watershed. The body was recovered during the week-end.

Ontario led the provinces with 10 violent deaths, Quebec's toll

was five and New Brunswick had one fatal accident.

Four persons died of burns in Ontario, while fire at Place LaVal, North of Montreal, took one life.

An apparent drowning victim, the body of an unidentified man was taken from the Saint John River at Saint John, N.B.

Police are probing the death of Robert Joseph, 40, whose body was found at Aldershot, Ont., near Hamilton, in a snowbank near the house where he had attended a New Year's party. His skull was fractured.

Police said injuries suffered in a brawl at his mother's home caused the death of William Oneschuk, 29, of Windsor, Ont. Four pedestrians were killed in Ontario and four in Quebec.

A Chicoutimi, Que., taxi struck down Michel Gauthier, 20, and Alfred Stanhope, 39, was killed on a highway near Granby, Que.

European Recovery Success Means More Steel For Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Expansion of steel-ware Canadian industry will depend in some degree on the success or failure of European and United Kingdom recovery, the government's latest statistical review discloses.

No only would success of U.K. and European recovery plans mean release of U.S. steel for possible Canadian use, "but it would also enable those areas which formerly shipped considerable steel to Canada to re-enter the Canadian market."

The statistical review adds that if the European countries were again able to ship steel to Canada, it would mean Canada would have to spend less of her dollars in the U.S. "If this should happen, it would of course benefit our foreign exchange position."

In Canada, as throughout the world, there is a great pentup demand for steel needed in the manufacture of durable goods not produced during the war and for plant expansion, rehabilitation and repair, the review says.

The statistical review predicts there will be "an overall world shortage of steel for several years."

And, despite increased production, Canada "is not immune to the effects of this shortage." Because of it, Canada's only important source of imported steel is the United States, which cut its exports in the latter part of 1948 to speed American defence projects.

However, the scarcity of steel on Canada's home front has had the tendency to drive the country to more energetic steel production. During the first 10 months of 1948, 2,500,228 tons of steel ingots were produced, compared with 2,366,682 tons, in the first 10 months of 1947.

The expectancy was that when final 1948 figures are compiled, they will show Canada has shattered previous yearly records by production more than 3,000,000 tons in the calendar year just ended.

British Hereditary Titles Under Fire

LONDON (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express Saturday urged Britain to abolish her centuries-old tradition of handing down titles of nobility from father to son.

Titles are "a personal reward for effort" and should belong only to the man who earns one, the Express editorial said. It said they are "frequently damaging to the young men who inherit them."

Canadian-born Lord Beaverbrook won his title of baron the hard way himself. He was created a baron in 1917. Under existing peerage law, his title will be passed on to his only son, 17-year-old Max Aitken, a Conservative member of parliament.

The editorial also called this year's honors list uninspired.

"There are some good touches, but for the most part it is the usual handout to the dull, if worthy," the newspaper said.

It praised the award of a knighthood to Australian Don Bradman, the Commonwealth's foremost cricket player. But it attacked Sir John Boyd Orr, former U.N. food and agriculture chief who became a baron, as a "prophet of woe."

Sir John's predictions of a world food shortage, the Express declared, are a "lot of nonsense."

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An afternoon dress, fashioned with smartly draped lines, in powder blue, matching picture hat trimmed with blue veiling and peach ostrich plume, but finished gold accessories, and free asias en corsage composed the bridal costume for Miss Kathleen Frances Brain 31 South Turner Street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brain, and Charles Maule of Alberta, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maule, Alberta.

The couple exchanged their vows before Rev. George Biddle, in the chapel of St. John's Anglican Church. Gold and white chrysanthemums formed the setting for the ceremony, last Friday at 3.

Major A. H. Jukes gave the bride in marriage. J. B. Low was best man for the groom.

Mrs. Doris Hopkins, matron of honor for her cousin, wore a dress of garnet velvet. A small black hat and accessories and corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Roland Webster and Miss Sylvia Piddington assisted in receiving guests. White chrysanthemums and green tapers decorated the table where the tiered wedding cake was centred. A toast in rhyme was proposed by A. McGregor of Vancouver.

When the couple left for Nanaimo on their wedding trip, the bride wore a marine blue suit, with matching hat, a gold lace blouse, topcoat of blue and Talisman roses en corsage.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Maule will be at home at 31 South Turner Street.

Alumnæ of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Tuesday at 8 at Nurses' Home, monthly meeting.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Campbell are spending the New Year week-end in Vancouver, guests at the Vancouver Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison of Port Alberni with their small daughters Dianne and Jane, are spending the holiday with Mrs. Garrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Munro, Mt. Stephen Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Mann have returned from Vancouver following their marriage Christmas Day, at St. Andrew's Wesley Church, and are making their home at Astor Apartments. Mrs. Mann is the former Mrs. Lavada Barnes.

Misses Velma MacKay, R.N., and Alice Stewart, R.N., of haughnessy Veterans' Hospital, Vancouver, and formerly of Hamesford, Ont., spent the New Year week-end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCorquodale, North Park Street.

Messrs. Bill and Jim McCorquodale and their house guests, Mr. George Setterfield, students of University of B.C., have returned to Vancouver, after spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCorquodale, North Park Street.

A surprise "house warming" was arranged by a group of 17 friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, who are now residing at 1662 Earle Street, during the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Miller were presented with a large fireplace mirror in honor of the occasion. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stock entertained at their home recently to honor Miss Frances Rowbotham, who spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowbotham, Elgin Road. Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Rowbotham, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Miss Connie Weston, Mr. T. Sauvay, Mr. George Stock of Rockliffe, Ont., Mr. Ed. Rowbotham and Mr. David Stock.

Prior to attending the New Year's Eve dance at Empress Hotel, a group of friends met for cocktails. They included Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bestwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossleg, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Simm, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bestwick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossleg, Misses Joy Simm, Pearl Schatzenkirch, Betty Speers, Bernice Nash and Messrs. Ted Bird, Gordon Ritchie, Norman Allen and Barney Bestwick.

Among the New Year's Eve dancing parties at the Uplands Golf Club will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Revercomb with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson. Going in a party together is Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. B. Porritt. With Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aaronson will be Mr. and Mrs. Art Searle. Mr. T. McMartin will attend the dance with Miss Merle Aikenhead, Mr. C. Lanigan, Miss Daphne Murray, Mr. and Mrs. N. Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyker. Also attending the New Year's Eve frolic will be Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffrey.

Mr. Peter Paterson, president, Victoria Literary Arts Club, and Mr. John Stone, vice-president, were hosts at a year-end party, when their guests were members of the literary arts and musical appreciation clubs of the college. The guests spent the early evening at the home of Mr. Paterson, Carberry Gardens, where his mother, Mrs. Peter H. Paterson, and his uncle, Dr. Stanley F. Blundell, assisted in receiving guests. Later, the party proceeded to the home of Mr. Stone on Wilmut Place, where dancing was enjoyed and midnight refreshments served. Dr. Austin Wells, sponsor of the two clubs, and Dr. Blundell acted as masters of ceremony.

Her stage debut was in Vancouver—at the age of four—in a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Then, she "retired" from the stage until she was 12.

There were elocution lessons and singing in amateur shows in Vancouver and then, in 1942, her first job, as cigarette girl in the Vancouver club. She was then 16. The job lasted three years and during its later stages she appeared as a singer in some of the club shows. At the same time she studied dancing.

In September, 1945, Miss Browning came to New York, "on spec." She got into the Shubert Repertory Company for a six-month tour as a dancer in "The Merry Widow," "Rose Marie" and "Countess Maritza." The tour covered the north-western United States and included a stand in Toronto.

After another dancing engagement she became a singer at the old Knick Music Hall on New York's East Side.

"I was tired of just dancing," she says. "It was like beating my head against a wall."

The old Knick job covered a lot of territory; at one time she was in a horror show and subsequently played the lead in "The Drunkard," a comic version of the old drama. Before she knew it she was dancing there again, too.

Then Leonard Silman, producer of "New Faces," saw her performing and engaged her for his show. It is a revue, with a cast of 12. The dances are by Charles Weidman. Miss Browning is the only solo dancer in the show, in which she also sings and acts.

Sweaters and skirts are the backbone of any college girl's wardrobe.

Headliner



This pert jockey cap, modeled by Shirley Kimball of San Francisco and started by a college fad, has now become a leading sports headliner. The cap is made of velvet and smooth suede.

Mrs. F. D. Mara entertained at a small cocktail party at her home on Pemberton Road, over the New Year holiday.

Dr. Stanley F. Blundell is a visitor in the city from Montreal, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Peter H. Paterson, Carberry Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend, who spent the New Year holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harper, Carey Road, returned to their Vancouver home today.

In the city for the wedding of Miss Kathleen Frances Brain and Mr. Charles Maule, which took place Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. G. McGregor of Vancouver.

Miss Elaine Hughes, who spent the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes, Leigh Road, Langford, has returned to her teaching duties at Sicamous, B.C.

A film on Australia, presented by Miss Isabelle Pike; a group of seasonal songs by Mrs. Alma Thompson Wittick, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Bates; games and community singing led by Mrs. George Phillips, formed a happy program for the Christmas party of Victoria Chapter, Alumnae of Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Lazenby, 1144 Dallas Road. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Mrs. T. W. A. Gray and Miss Florence Phillimore. Special guests included Miss Gwendoline Harper of the staff of the University of Washington.

The year 1949 was greeted in traditional manner at Club '49, held New Year's Eve at the officers' mess, Macaulay Point. Amongst the many guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Page, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thoms, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goyette, Mr. and Mrs. William French, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fatt, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lea, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holtum, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lansing of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith, Sqdn. Ldr. M. J. Dougherty, Commander and Mrs. Law, Misses Norah Cornwall and Sheila O'Connell of Vancouver, Mr. William Robertson and Messrs. Dalton Cameron and William McIntyre, both of Vancouver, Mrs. L. R. Acres and Mrs. W. Andrews.

St. John Ambulance
Victoria Nursing Division, No. 61, Monday, at 8; regular first aid and home nursing practice.
Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, Tuesday at 8 at headquarters; social meeting for members and their friends will be held.
Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division, No. 148c meet Tuesday at 6.30.

Layette For Prince

WESTVILLE, South Africa (CP) — Natives at the Natal Bantu Blind Society's Institution made and dispatched a layette basket for Princess Elizabeth's baby. The Zulu card attached says, "Bayete, Bayete, Bayete" — the Zulu royal salute.

Man Cook Is Best

BRIDGETOWN, Somerset, England (CP) — Percy Gunter, an ex-service cook, won 14 awards in 21 classes at a recent show. Percy's wife does the cooking at home.

Roast pork and cinnamon apples are sort of a holiday tradition. But roast pork with rosy cinnamon peaches made from canned cling peaches is easier. Add red-cinnamon candles and a bit of red food coloring to the syrup from a can of cling peach halves. When the candles are thoroughly dissolved, add the peach halves and simmer 5 or 10 minutes. Allow the peaches to chill in the cinnamon syrup. Drain and serve in a brilliant red circle around the roast.

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New Year's Day Diamond Wedding



This New Year's Day saw a double celebration for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sargent, 2151 Belmont Avenue, who were married 60 years ago Jan. 1 in Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent came to Victoria 40 years ago, and since that time have been members of Metropolitan United Church congregation. Well known here, Mr. Sargent served as alderman for a number of years. The couple were "at home" to friends Saturday on the occasion of their anniversary.

Genevieve Parker Bride Of Naval Man, W. Onysko

The quiet wedding Friday morning at 10 at Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, which united in marriage Genevieve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Parker, Aylesford, Annapolis Valley, N.S., and Lieut. William Onysko, R.C.N., is of interest in naval circles.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Onysko, Winnipeg, Man., is ordnance officer aboard H.M.C.S. Athabaskan.

Father Mangan officiated at the service, and Miss Cote played traditional wedding music, and sang "Ave Marie."

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the wardrobe of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, where Cmdr. M. A. Medland, H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, who gave the bride in marriage, proposed a toast to her future happiness.

The bride's frock of grey crepe styled with afternoon formality in the longer length, was complemented with a wine halo hat plumed with black ostrich tips, matching wine accessories, and corsage bouquet of fragrant rosebuds en tone.

Tallman rosebuds en corsage, matched the blush pink accessories worn by sole bridal attendant, Mrs. Marcel Belanger, with her navy blue afternoon dress and matching navy model hat. Lieut. M. Belanger, R.C.N., acted as best man, and assisting in seating guests was Sub-Lt. De Rosenroil, R.C.N.

In the festively decorated wardrobe, the couple received their guests, and cut their decorated wedding cake in traditional manner. Later they left for Vancouver on their honeymoon, Mrs. Onysko wearing a mouton fur coat over her wedding costume.

The couple will return to Victoria to make their home.

Boys' Band Party

Women's Auxiliary of the Victoria Boys' Band held a Christmas party for the boys at the Liberal Headquarters Hall. A sit-down supper was served and later games were played. During the evening numbers were given by the band, and selections played by Jack Smith, Billy Hitch, Garry Smith, Mr. Rowles presented Mr. Smith, band monitor, with a fruit tree on behalf of band members.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under the heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 10c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Mary Colenso, to William Birchall, elder son of Mrs. W. L. Atfield of Vancouver and the late Mr. W. L. Atfield. The wedding to take place on Saturday, Jan. 29, 1949, at 4 p.m., in St. Matthias Church.

Club Calendar

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., headquarters, Tuesday, at 10.30
Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday, 7.30, officers drill practice at 7.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., monthly meeting, Wednesday, headquarters at 2. Nomination of officers.
Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday at 8. Officers' drill practice at 7 sharp.

Afternoon Branch, St. Martin's-in-the-Field Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday at home of Mrs. J. N. Harper, 3067 Earl Gray Street at 2.30. Regular meeting.
Royal Roads Chapter, I.O.D.E., at home of Mrs. D. E. Alcorn, 718 Esquimalt Road, Wednesday at 8. Overseas parcel to be packed. Neighboring Club, for people living alone, Wednesday, in Friends' Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street. Social evening, program arranged.

Monthly meeting, members of Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary members, Tuesday, in clubrooms, Dunford Road, at 8. Annual meeting, St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, Wednesday, at 2.30 at home of Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, "Marshwood," Station Road.

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Weather Statistics Prove 1948 Abnormal

According to statistics released today by officials at the Dominion Meteorological Station, Gonzales, 1948 was an abnormal year all-round, but Victorians are having some consolation as the first three days of 1949 have definitely brought the year in right.

Total sunshine during the year was 2,076 hours, which is 124 hours below the normal reading. Sunshine for the month of December was 63 hours, and the usual quota is 66 hours.

Precipitation in December, 5.49 inches, was .78 inch above average, and when added to the six odd inches above normal for the rest of the year, left the yearly figure at 33.93 inches. This is almost seven and a third inches above the normal yearly precipitation for the year, as the usual figure is 26.65 inches.

Mean temperature reading in December was 38 degrees, four

degrees below normal. Maximum for the month was 49, while the low was 28 degrees. Year's highest recorded temperature was 84 degrees, listed on June 7, and the minimum was quoted as 26 degrees, recorded on Feb. 6.

3 Stowaways Landed Here From Freighter

Three stowaways were brought ashore New Year's Day from the United Kingdom-bound freighter Triland.

The three, all from Vancouver, from where the Triland sailed, were brought ashore in the pilot's boat and met by officials of the Canadian immigration service and two city detectives. They were quickly shipped back to Vancouver.

City police give the names of the stowaways as Jack James Phan, 4785 Inverness Street; John Alex McKay, 430 East 45th Avenue, and James Jouquet, 111 East Street, all of Vancouver.

Mayor Urges No More Borrowings Until City Debt Reduced To Reasonable Level

In his inaugural address to the 1949 City Council today, Mayor Percy George sounded a note of warning over finances when he pointed out the city's debenture debt of \$14,593,000 is one of the highest per capita owing by the larger cities in Canada.

"Every new money by-law means increased costs to the taxpayer for interest and repayment of principal, and I would impress upon the council that, until our debt is reduced to a more reasonable level, there should be no more borrowings except in cases of dire, urgent necessity," the mayor said.

Of the \$14,593,000 debenture debt, \$12,264,000 has been issued. Bonds still to be sold total \$2,329,000. During 1948, \$392,000 of the debt was paid off.

"The debt is entirely on a serial basis, with definitely fixed amounts to be retired each year," the Chief Magistrate pointed out.

During the year just passed, the debt was increased by \$1,910,000, which is the total of money by-laws approved by the taxpayers: Arena, \$325,000; streets, \$1,165,000; waterworks, \$155,000; arena, \$265,000.

In December \$750,000 of debentures were sold to meet capital requirements, and the average price was \$99.17 which was considered "a very satisfactory price."

COLLECTIONS GOOD

Mayor George, starting the second year of a two-year term to which he was elected in 1947, reported collections and receipts were good during 1948.

He said the 1947 levy amounted to \$1,895,303 of which 94.265 per cent was collected. In 1948 the tax levy, including frontage fees, amounted to \$1,952,458 of which 94.106 per cent was collected by the end of December.

In regard to arrears of taxes, the city budgeted in 1948 for an estimated collection of \$104,650, Mayor George said. "But we have actually collected a total of \$115,182," he reported.

Net collections from land sales last year totaled \$86,722 as compared to \$142,218 in 1947, he said. This is a decrease of \$55,493.

ASSESSMENT UP

The land assessment for 1949 has been increased by approximately \$1,070,000 as a result of sales of tax-sale properties, and an increase in valuation of land in the business section, and improvement by approximately \$2,275,000 as a result of new construction.

At the 1948 tax rate, this will increase the 1949 levy by about \$116,000, Mayor George said.

The Mayor was optimistic over the Provincial hospital insurance plan which went into effect Saturday, pointing out that costs to the city this year should not exceed \$40,000 in comparison with \$85,000 paid last year to Jubilee Hospital.

He recommended in his address that payment of wage increases promised members of the police department and other civic employees be started Jan. 31.

The city will receive an estimated \$83,875 from taxes and licenses payable by the B.C. Telephone Co., and B.C. Electric Railway Co. for 1948 compared with \$45,475 for 1947, Mayor George continued.

FIX SEAWALL

He suggested that costs of permanently repairing the Dallas

Road seawall, damaged in a recent storm, be budgeted for this year.

He recommended also that the 1949 council formulate a policy which will lead to the widening of Board Street between Pandora Avenue and Cormorant Street.

"This block now is a real traffic hazard," Mayor George said.

Thought should be given, too, the mayor continued, to replacing Point Ellice Bridge as soon as circumstances permit.

He believed the bridge "is perfectly safe under present speed restrictions" but because these restrictions are the cause of a great deal of fear and annoyance and because of the growing demands of the areas served by the span, the mayor asked that plans to replace it not be forgotten.

CHANGE SCHOOL ZONES

Mayor George said he would like to see a change in the traffic regulations pertaining to school zones. He called for surveys of a suggested plan under which the 15-miles-an-hour speed signs be replaced with signs reading "Caution, School Crossing Ahead," and on streets which pass schools, other signs would read: "Stop When Crossing Occupied."

He recommended to the public works department the replacing of large garbage receptacles on downtown streets, with smaller, neater receptacles, "at points where citizens wait for buses at least."

Mayor George also recommended institution of a five-year program of providing and replacing street name plates. The plan would provide every street intersection with a standardized street name-indicator equally visible to pedestrian and motorist.

CHANGE AT DOCKS

He asked again that a suggestion he made in his 1948 inaugural address regarding the Belleville Street embankment be given consideration.

His recommendation is that plans be prepared for the raising of the seawall on the north side of Belleville Street between Government Street and the C.P.R. docks to the height of the Gov-

ernment Street Causeway) seawall.

"This would permit the widening of the vehicular traveled surface of this part of Belleville Street and leave room for a grass or flower bed," Mayor George said.

The change would provide better traffic conditions, and tourist car accommodation.

Mayor George hoped the street rebuilding, and street lighting improvement programs will be completed as soon as weather and other conditions permit.

MUST SPEED ARENA

On the Memorial Arena, Mayor George said: "It behooves us to do all in our power to complete this project as expeditiously as possible, consistent with economy of operations."

"We must accept the responsibility—to some degree—for the position we have found ourselves in," the Mayor said. "And we cannot minimize the fact that we have more or less placed the electors in the position of having to endorse our recent by-law for \$265,000 for this undertaking."

He suggested that the transportation committee continue its efforts toward finding a solution to the problems of "headways" and crowding of buses at certain times of the day.

He asked also that consideration be given to the reduction of the number and length of bus zones in the business section to alleviate the parking problem.

He expressed the opinion that the city should dispose of property in the 800 block of Yates Street which is being used as a maintenance yard for the water department.

"This piece of property is, in my opinion, a dead spot, a virtual dump, in a locality that is fast developing," he said.

He said the time has arrived for the city council to review and study the position in which it finds itself relative to the unsalability of a large number of reverted lots, owing to lack of services.

He asked the council to consider the advisability of asking Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to build 50 to 100 more low-cost houses in the city.

Mayor George asked that consideration be given to making the city hall "more presentable."

Mayor George Announces Members City Council's 1949 Committees

Standing committees of the 1949 City Council were announced today by Mayor Percy George. Six main committees take the place of 15 which functioned last year.

They are, with the first named, chairman:

No. 1 committee (absorbing finance, legislative, markets and water committees): Ald. Ed. Williams, Ald. J. D. Hunter, Ald. Harold M. Diggon and Mayor George.

No. 2 committee (absorbing public works, Memorial Arena and harbor): Ald. Hunter, Ald. Williams, Ald. Waldo Skilling and Ald. Charles F. Bastfield.

No. 3 committee (lands, zoning and housing, parks and boulevards): Ald. Duncan D. McTavish, Ald. Margaret Christie and Ald. M. Aubrey Kent.

No. 4 committee (health, social welfare and aged men's home): Ald. Christie, Ald. John Baxter and Ald. Frank Mulliner.

No. 5 committee (firewards, public utilities, transportation and electric light): Ald. Diggon, Ald. Baxter and Ald. Mulliner.

No. 6 committee (civil service, business, trade and industry, intermunicipal and aviation): Ald. Mulliner, Ald. Banfield, Ald. McTavish and Ald. Baxter.

ACTING MAYOR

Mayor George also made the following appointments: Acting Mayor, Ald. Williams. Intermunicipal Juvenile Detention Home representative, Ald. Christie.

Greater Victoria Water Board representatives, Mayor George, Ald. Banfield, Ald. Baxter.

Victoria Nursing Home Society representatives, Ald. Mulliner, Ald. Banfield and Mrs. F. E. Mutrie, head of the social welfare department.

Town Planning Commission, F. N. Cabellu to fulfill the unexpired term of the late Fred Butterfield, and reappointment of Forrest L. Shaw and E. N. Horsey as from Nov. 6, 1948.

Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society representatives, Ald. Christie and Mrs. Mutrie.

Victoria-Sanich Beaches and Parks Committee members, Mayor George, Ald. Diggon and Ald. Baxter.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau representatives, Mayor George, Ald. Williams and Ald. McTavish.

Court of Revision on Assessment—Roll for 1950, Ald. McTavish, Ald. Christie, Ald. Diggon, Ald. Mulliner and Ald. Williams.

Court of Revision on Votes

Girl Hockey Player

WINNIPEG (CP)—Andra McLaughlin claims to be the only girl in North America registered with a boys' hockey team. Andra, 15, appeared at the skating club Christmas carnival here. She is a forward on the Cheyenne, Wyo., high school boys' hockey team.

Victorian Promoted

Promotion to the rank of lieutenant (E) of Commissioned Engineer W. G. Atwell, R.C.N., 35, of Victoria, was announced by Naval Headquarters at Ottawa today.

A native of New Zealand, Lieut. Atwell was living in Vancouver when he joined the R.C.N. in

Churchgoers' Sitters

LONDON (CP)—A church nursery, staffed by volunteer baby sitters, is being planned by a West London ministry so that more parents can attend his services.

1940 as an engine-room artificer. He is presently serving in H.M. C.S. Magnificent. His home is at 600 Moss Street.

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Const. Jack Lockie Resigns From Force

A well-known member of the B.C. Provincial Police force, Constable Jack Lockie, 282 View Royal Avenue, has resigned from the force and is now with the firm of Crombie's, insurance adjusters.

He will be widely remembered by the motoring public, having worked the "highway patrol beat" for the last seven years. Mr. Lockie served on the Provincial Police force for 14 years.

Prior to his service here, he has served on force detachments in the Fraser Valley, Revelstoke, Prince Rupert, Duncan and Rivers Inlet.

One of his last acts in the role of a policeman to help out the public in distress, took place last week.

With siren blaring, Const. Lockie made a fast trip from Sooke to St. Joseph's Hospital with a mother in last stages of labor and beat the stork.

Yarrows To Overhaul Ss. Princess Louise

The C.P.R.'s Ss. Princess Louise will undergo an engine overhaul and a number of deck alterations at Yarrows Ltd. it was reported today by E. W. Izard, general manager at the shipyard.

Mr. Izard said it would take two or three weeks to complete the work on the Louise.

At the same time he reported that work on the freighter Tantara had been completed and that she was now at Ogden Point docks, where she is loading lumber for Honolulu.

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Winter Racing



Harness horse racing is usually associated with summer and fall fairs, but in Toronto the trotters and pacers perform until the snow is too deep. Dufferin race track is the scene of these daily events and some of the finest harness racers in Canada can be found there. This photo, taken during the Boxing Day events, shows Widow Harvester, driven by Floyd Milton of London, Ont., leading the field. In second place, but winner of the heat is Earl Todd, driven by Hon Earl Rowe, M.P. for Dufferin-Simcoe. Third place is occupied by Gus Hanover, driven by Cliff Chapman of New Liskeard. (CP Photo)

Autocrat Captures Big One; Foul Claim Out

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Autocrat, A. A. Baroni's eight-year-old gelding, won the 11th running of the San Carlos Handicap Saturday and took down \$41,500 of the gross \$65,150, which made the Santa Anita seven furlong race the richest all-age sprint in the world.

Abe Hirschberg's Dinner Gong was second and William Heils Rippey third. The time was 1:25.45 over a heavy track.

Autocrat survived a foul claim lodged by Hedley Woodhouse, who was aboard Dinner Gong. He claimed he was pinched off by Autocrat, ridden by Jimmy Nichols, as the leaders turned for home.

Autocrat, always a good horse in heavy going, laid just off the pace until after the far turn, but there Nichols gave him the whip and he responded with a great burst of speed, pulling away from Dinner Gong and winning by two open lengths.

Autocrat paid \$14.50, \$7.80 and \$4.30; Dinner Gong \$10.90 and \$6.60; Rippey \$3.90.

Results follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Autocrat \$16.30 \$7.70 \$6.00
Dinner Gong \$10.90 \$6.60
Rippey \$3.90
Time 1:13 4-5. Scratched: None.
Second race—Six furlongs:
Over Anxious \$17.50 \$8.50 \$1.10
Pay Me \$4.00 \$2.50
Time 1:13 1-5. Scratched: None.
Third race—Six furlongs:
Lada C. \$20.40 \$9.50 \$1.10
remorse \$7.30 \$4.00
Time 1:17 2-5. Scratched: None.
Fourth race—Five and a sixteenth:
Cardinal \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.50
Cash Reward \$6.00 \$4.00
Time 1:48 8-5. Scratched: None.
Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Wordstown \$7.50 \$4.40 \$2.30
Laming Acres \$3.30 \$2.00
Time 1:13 3-5. Scratched: None.
Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Autocrat \$14.40 \$7.50 \$6.50
Dinner Gong \$10.90 \$6.60
Rippey \$3.90
Time 1:25 4-5. Scratched: War Trophy.
Seventh race—One mile:
Top Valley \$11.30 \$7.50 \$6.50
Paler Families \$6.50 \$4.00
Time 1:44 4-5. Scratched: Music Hour.
Broken Sign, Red Tape, Sly Agent, Almond Crisp.

Nanaimo Clippers Win Over Indians

NANAIMO (CP)—Racking up their eighth victory of the season, Nanaimo Clippers Saturday night defeated Vancouver Indians, 4 to 1 in a senior B Hockey League fixture here.

Clippers led 2 to 1 at the end of the first period and were out in front 4 to 2 at the conclusion of the middle frame. The win for the Islanders gave them a four-six-point lead over the second-place U.B.C. Thunderbirds. Mel Gourdau packed the winners with a hat trick performance. Montgomery and Tom McLean added two each with playing coach Clayton Fawell and Don LeVan counting singletons.

Ernie Dougherty bagged three of the Indians with coach Mel Nelson adding a fourth.

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Local Sports Front Quiet Over Holiday

Sporting activity in the city was at a standstill over New Year's week-end, some voluntarily, and some forced to call scheduled fixtures off.

The other semifinal, scheduled for Sunday between Canadian Legion and Victoria West, was postponed due to frozen snow on the Heywood Avenue pitch.

Steelhead Derby Gets Under Way At Cowichan River

Fresh water anglers will have a dual purpose when they enter the Cowichan Fish and Game Association's steelhead derby in the Cowichan River which started Saturday.

Object of the competition, which will continue through till Feb. 28, is to promote steelhead fishing and at the same time gather accurate information regarding the number of fish being caught which will aid in restocking the river to maintain a strong run of fish.

Second objective of entrants will be to snare one or more of the valuable prizes put up by the association. First prize will be for the largest steelhead. Other prizes are all at hidden weights so officials remind participants to be sure and weigh in all specimens, regardless of size.

Entry forms can be obtained at Roger Monteith's, Victoria, Bucky's Sport Shop, Duncan, and at the Riverside Auto Court, Duncan South.

Longden Wins Up With 319 Winners

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—America's winningest jockey, Johnny Longden, climaxed his winningest year—1948—with a pair of firsts Friday, that cracked his own modern riding record.

Victories on "Tickinggati" in the sixth at Santa Anita and Soil darity in the \$10,000 feature race hiked his total to 319 wins for 1948. In 1947 the 37-year-old veteran, formerly from Tabor, Alta., had 316.

Last year reached the record figure of \$26,254,614 (\$104,018,456), \$5,120,840 more than in 1947.

There were 605 racing days on jockey club and national hunt courses last year. In 1947 the number was 552.

Big Cat Killed



Ben Miller of Honeycomb Bay, Cowichan Lake, is seen with his hound, Lady, and the large cougar he killed recently. Picking up the trail of the mountain lion shortly after a kill, it was treed in short order.

Calgary, Regina Register Wins In Prairie Ice Loop

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Calgary Stampede's Saturday night back-checked their way through a weak Lethbridge Maple Leafs to win an 8 to 4 victory in a New Year's Day Western Canada Senior Hockey League fixture.

The victory put Calgary three points ahead of Leafs in their race for third place in the league and an equal number of points behind Edmonton Flyers in second place.

In front 3 to 0 at the end of the first period, Stamps outshot Leafs 3 to 2 in the middle stanza and kept pace with them 2 to 2 in the final frame.

Johnny Millard collected two goals while Bunny Dame, Chuck Millman, Red Hunter, Bud Emery, Bob Ballance and Butch McDonald were credited with one apiece for Stamps.

Gib Nordli tallied twice for Lethbridge and Grant Hall and Stan Maxwell scored singletons. Calgary had no difficulty piercing Leafs' defence and seemed to have as little difficulty beating netminder Mollie Hughes who let in five of the eight goals from the left side.

EASY TRIUMPH
At Regina the Caps administered a 9 to 2 drubbing to the off-ice dwelling Saskatoon Quakers.

Scoring within minutes of the opening after swarming around the Quaker net, Caps continued to drive until the last second for the victory, which left them atop the circuit standing. Mel Hill and Chuck McCulloch each potted two goals with Jack Wilkie, Toby Brown, Lou Hauck, Ab McGoull and Dave (Sweeney) Schriener collecting singles. Dave Livingston and Reg Bentley counted for Saskatoon, both goals coming in the last session.

There were only three penalties in the clean, fast-paced contest that saw Saskatoon outplayed around the nets.

Improving Rangers Knock Off Leafs

Creep Within Point Of Toronto; Gardner Draws \$250 Fine, Suspension

The usually-gentlemanly New York Rangers turned ruffians last night and slapped down the rough-and-ready Toronto Maple Leafs to continue their climb from the cellar of the National Hockey League. The result left them one point back of their victims.

It was a week-end of heavy scoring and none of the teams were able to come through with a double victory. Boston Bruins and Rangers battled to a 2 to 2 deadlock New Year's Eve and in the holiday tilts, Maple Leafs downed Montreal Canadiens 5 to 3 in Toronto, Black Hawks trounced Detroit Red Wings 5 to 3 in Chicago and Bruins whipped Rangers 4 to 1 in New York.

In last night's engagements, Leafs bowed to Rangers 4 to 2 in New York and Detroit staged a last period scoring spree to humble Chicago 5 to 3. Leafs were sparked by captain Ted Kennedy with two goals in their game against the Canadiens. It was rough-and-tough slugfest that saw Cal Gardner of Leafs and Kenny Reardon of the Habits given match misconducts for swinging at each other with their sticks.

QUICK ACTION

League president Clarence Campbell announced yesterday that Gardner drew a \$250 fine and a one-game suspension for his part in the fracas. Reardon will go on the mat today for his hearing and is expected to receive the same treatment.

Veteran Don Metz whacked in the first Toronto goal early in the first period and Rip Riepelle tallied for Canadiens a few minutes later. Leafs took a two-

goal lead as Kennedy and Harry Watson scored. Montreal came back in the second frame on fast goals by defenceman Glen Harmon and centre Billy Reay. Two more goals, by Kennedy and Bill Ezinicki, put the game on ice for the Leafs.

Detroit and Chicago split in their home-and-home series with identical scores, 5 to 3. Roy Conacher led Hawks to victory Saturday night as he slammed home two goals. Bep Guidolin, Gus Bodnar and Gaye Stewart were the other Windy City marksmen. Veteran Sid Abel sparked Red Wings with his two tallies. Marty Pavelich notched the third Detroit goal.

FIVE-GOAL SPREE

In the return encounter Detroit came up with a goal-mad third period to rap home five counters and erase Chicago's two-goal lead. Gerry Couture, Bill Quackenbush, Pete Horeck, Sid Abel and Jimmy McFadden all shared scoring honors for Red Wings. Gaye Stewart, Bob Goldham and fleet Bill Mosienko tallied for Hawks.

Detroit and Chicago split in

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Ewell Accepts House, Declared Professional

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An edict by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has ended the brilliant track and field career of Henry Norwood (Barney) Ewell, a 31-year-old sprinter and broad jumper.

The negro from Lancaster, Pa., second in the Olympic 100 and 200-metre dashes last summer, was declared a professional in a ruling announced by Frank N. Percival, secretary of the Middle Atlantic District of the A.A.U.

The ruling, handed down by Judge Harry S. McDevitt, president of the Middle Atlantic group, came after the former Penn State star had accepted a furnished house as a gift from appreciative Lancaster citizens.

"I am living in the house and proud of it," said Ewell, now a highway construction supervisor in Pennsylvania. "I thought it was awfully nice to do what they did and it would certainly be ungrateful if I were to fail to acknowledge the gift or seek some way out."

"As far as I am concerned, the A.A.U. ruling is final. I'll make no appeal."

McDevitt issued his ruling after Ewell entered the Jan. 15 Washington Star Games and District of Columbia A.A.U. officials inquired as to his amateur status.

Proceeds of a Lancaster track meet held in honor of Barney on his return from the Olympics were to be set aside as an educational fund for the sprinter's 28-month-old son. That procedure was approved by the registration committee of the Middle Atlantic A.A.U.

But the money ultimately was used to purchase furniture for the house given the Ewells.

"I'm sorry it happened this way though I was afraid it would," said Ewell after being informed of his disbarment as an amateur. "I thought I'd gather a couple of meets and see whether I was still eligible."

During the Olympics, Lancaster sportsmen, acting on approval of Avery Brundage, chairman of the American Olympic Committee, contributed to the support of Ewell's family. Ewell was in the forefront of the American track and field picture even before he won his first national title—the junior 100-metre championship in 1936. He is the only man ever to win the 100-44 (intercollegiate) sprints and broad jump three straight years. He accomplished that feat for Penn. State in 1940-41-42.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE
Jack Onslow, Chicago White Sox manager: "I'm going with Fred Hancock as my shortstop next season because it could be his making to have Freddie playing ahead of Luke Appling. Not many rookies ever have a chance to say they had an Appling as their relief."

MONDAY MATINEE
Joe Beggs, veteran relief pitcher who never has a losing season in major league ball, is interested in an eastern college baseball coaching job. You can blame the American-Bowling Congress, in part, for the suspension of eastern United States Amateur Hockey League activities this season. The circuit found it couldn't operate without the Atlantic City franchise.

Spokane Hockey Club's Winning Streak Snapped
SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Spokane's record-breaking string of 20 home hockey victories was snapped Sunday night by Trail Smoke Eaters 4 to 3 before the usual slim-crowd of Western International League fans.

The Smokies' Don Anderson broke out of a scramble with 54 seconds remaining in the third period and whipped in the winning goal on a long shot. It was the first defeat of the season here for the Flyers who claimed a United States senior amateur record after winning their 19th straight two weeks ago.

Trail led all the way but Spokane tied it up at 7:07 of the third period when defenceman Ralph Luke scored his first goal of the season.

Christensen, Clements and Cavanaugh tallied Trail's other goals while Cy Spoke scored twice for Spokane.

Hockey Summaries

TORONTO-MONTREAL

First Period—1, Toronto, Metz (Thompson), 1:18; 2, Montreal, Riepelle (Harmon, Model), 4:32; 3, Toronto, Kennedy (Bentley), 6:00; 4, Toronto, Watson (Bentley, Thompson), 11:51. Penalties: Reardon (3).
Second Period—1, Montreal, Harmon (Carveth), 1:40; 2, Montreal, Reay (Harmon, Carveth), 2:25; 3, Toronto, Kennedy (Thompson), 4:57. Penalties: Thompson (Reardon and Gardner, match), Reardon, Ezinicki (3), Harmon Metz.
Third Period—1, Toronto, Ezinicki (Boesch), 1:15. Penalty: Harvey.

NEW YORK-BOSTON
First Period—1, Boston, Reay (Ronty, Smith), 2:24; 2, Boston, Flanagan (Peterson), 3:25. Penalties: Fisher, Flanagan, Smith, Henderson, Kalela.
Second Period—1, Boston, Smith (Ronty, Peterson), 10:40; 2, New York, O'Connor, 11:34. Penalties: Lewick, Baband, Hartman.
Third Period—1, Boston, Dumart (Peterson), 10:15. Penalties: Edolli, Peterson.

DETROIT-CHICAGO
First Period—1, Detroit, Abel (Lindsay, Couture), 3:30; 2, Chicago, R. Conacher (Bentley, Bodnar), 7:10; 3, Chicago, Guidolin, 15:24; 4, Chicago, Bodnar (Bentley, R. Conacher), 19:37. Penalties: Bodnar, Guidolin, Felle, Reay, Prystai, Gladay, McNab.
Second Period—1, Chicago, R. Conacher (Bodnar), 13:41. Penalties: J. Conacher, Foggelin (major), Guidolin (major).
Third Period—1, Detroit, Abel (McNab, Stewart), 8:27; 2, Detroit, Pavelich (J. Conacher, Bodnar), 14:40. Penalties: Lindsay, 15:00; 3, Chicago, G. Stewart (Foggelin, Naitra).

SUNDAY TORONTO-RANGERS
First Period—1, New York, Lewick (Laprade, O'Connor), 11:17; 2, New York, Pater (Lund), 18:42. Penalties: Lewick, Morrison, Taylor.
Second Period—1, Toronto, Watson (Guidolin, Gardner), 16:36. Penalties: Taylor, Laprade.
Third Period—1, New York, Raleigh (Lindsay), 3:40; 2, New York, Albrigh (Lund, Laprade), 12:49; 3, Toronto, Watson, 19:28. Penalties: Lewick (18-minute misconduct).

CHICAGO-DETROIT
First Period—1, Chicago, G. Stewart (Bodnar, R. Conacher), 8:07; 2, Chicago, Guidolin (Prystai), 10:36. Penalties: McCal, Foggelin.
Second Period—1, Chicago, Nont. Penalties: Gladay, Reay, D. Mouskaki.
Third Period—1, Detroit, Couture (Pavelich), 3:10; 2, Detroit, Quackenbush (Lindsay, Abel), 5:50; 3, Detroit, Horeck (Lindsay, Pavelich), 6:54; 4, Detroit, Abel (Horeck, Reay), 8:14; 5, Detroit, McFadden (Elio, Felle), 9:30; 6, Chicago, Mosienko (R. Conacher, Peterson), 18:55. Penalties: Pavelich, McCal, G. Stewart, J. Stewart, Abel, Guidolin.

TEXAS STRIKES BACK
They proved that the most smashing and unbelievable triumph of the day could be achieved by a team that had been labeled a "third rate" on its season's record. Texas rose out of the travail of three defeats and a tie to smash highly-regarded Georgia, the Southeastern Conference champion and No. 8 in the national rankings, in the Orange Bowl at Miami, 41 to 28. Texas wasn't even in the first 20 in the final poll.

Clemson, the team that hadn't lost a game all year or even allowed itself to be tied, wasn't given much chance against the Missouri eleven that lost twice during the season.

But the South Carolinians finally convinced the boys their season's record was no fluke by measuring the Missourians in the 'Gator bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., 24 to 23.

Nevada, which soared to a new offensive peak and led the country in total offense behind the slingshot throwing arm of Stan Heath, was throttled by a Villanova team that had lost two games and tied one. Villanova won the Harbor Bowl game at San Diego, 27 to 7, holding Heath to negligible yardage.

TOUGH LOSS

Trailing by one point in the fading moments, Northwestern broke the hearts of a gallant California team—Shifty-Ed Tunnick electrified a mass of 93,000 as he took a direct pass from centre and raced past a suddenly-stricken California team for 43 yards and the triumph.

Frank Aschenbrenner, Northwestern's best back in the game, brought the huge throng to its feet in the first quarter when he cut over his own right tackle and ran 73 yards for the first touchdown. Fullback Jackie Jensen, prized California ground-gainer, went over his left end, reversed the field and traveled 67 yards for six points. Truck Cullum kicked the extra point to tie the count.

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Major Upsets Mark Bowl Grid Clashes

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the wackiest of all United States college football seasons went to the moth balls during the week-end, doggedly following the upset theme right down to the end.

A multitude of New Year's Day bowl games only brought further and more complete confusion to a year that saw mighty Army and Notre Dame tied by supposedly inferior teams in the final weeks of the campaign.

There was a day when a bowl game decided football supremacy between eastern and western United States and had national championship significance.

But not this time. Michigan, the mythical United States champion, sat out the New Year's Day festival. So did Notre Dame, No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll of gridiron might.

So what did the bowl games prove?

Well, for one thing, they proved that the No. 7 team in the country could whip the No. 4 combine. Northwestern did it by humbling California in the Rose Bowl, 20 to 14.

They proved the fifth best team in the country, in the eyes of the experts, could lick No. 3. Oklahoma did it in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, conquering North Carolina, the highest-ranked bowl performer, 14 to 6.

They provide 10th-ranked Southern Methodist University was superior to ninth-ranked Oregon, which bowed in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex., 21 to 13.

TEXAS STRIKES BACK

They proved that the most smashing and unbelievable triumph of the day could be achieved by a team that had been labeled a "third rate" on its season's record. Texas rose out of the travail of three defeats and a tie to smash highly-regarded Georgia, the Southeastern Conference champion and No. 8 in the national rankings, in the Orange Bowl at Miami, 41 to 28. Texas wasn't even in the first 20 in the final poll.

Clemson, the team that hadn't lost a game all year or even allowed itself to be tied, wasn't given much chance against the Missouri eleven that lost twice during the season.

But the South Carolinians finally convinced the boys their season's record was no fluke by measuring the Missourians in the 'Gator bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., 24 to 23.

Nevada, which soared to a new offensive peak and led the country in total offense behind the slingshot throwing arm of Stan Heath, was throttled by a Villanova team that had lost two games and tied one. Villanova won the Harbor Bowl game at San Diego, 27 to 7, holding Heath to negligible yardage.

TOUGH LOSS

Trailing by one point in the fading moments, Northwestern broke the hearts of a gallant California team—Shifty-Ed Tunnick electrified a mass of 93,000 as he took a direct pass from centre and raced past a suddenly-stricken California team for 43 yards and the triumph.

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England Dismissed For Total Of 308

CAPETOWN (Reuter) — England was all out for 308 runs in her first innings and South Africa replied with 55 runs for the loss of one wicket by lunch time today in the third test cricket match.

Alan Melville, opening with

Owen Wynne, was clean bowled at 30 by Roland Jenkins. South Africa's opening pair had made an ultra-cautious start which brought only six runs in the first half hour. England added 14 runs in as many minutes before Douglas was out. This gave Athol Rowan, South African off-spinner, his fifth wicket in the innings at a cost of 80 runs.

Wild Storms Disrupt Soccer In Britain; Upsets Feature

LONDON (Reuter) — Stormy weather, water-logged pitches and upsets for the leading teams in three of the four English League divisions Saturday ushered in soccer on the first day of the New Year.

All over the country there were high winds, hail, sleet and heavy rain, with a violent thunderstorm at Newport. In many contests, the players finished almost exhausted and at Brighton a second-half hailstorm was so fierce that the referee suspended play for five minutes.

An amateur cup match had to be abandoned after two of the players had become unconscious.

The attendance aggregate in the football league — just less than 800,000 — was the lowest for any Saturday this season.

Defensive mistakes and goals were abundant on the rain-soaked turf and only Swansea, among the divisional leaders, avoided defeat. The Welshmen retained their 100 per cent record by blanking Bournemouth 2 to 0. Swansea now has a clear five-point lead in the third division south.

THREE LEADERS BEATEN

In the first division the three top teams, Portsmouth, Newcastle United and Derby County, all suffered defeat. Portsmouth, after a six-game streak without loss, went down 2 to 1 to Brun-

Newcastle was beaten 2 to 1 by Preston North End, and Derby was beaten by Sheffield United 3 to 1.

Arsenal's visit to Manchester United drew the biggest gate of the day — 88,688. Manchester won 2 to 0 running their string to 12 games without defeat.

Victory of Lincoln, last team in the second division, over Tottenham Hotspur — their first away success of the season and Tottenham's first home defeat — was a highlight. Lincoln won 2 to 1.

It was a good day for Southampton, who topped Cardiff City 2 to 0 and went to the top of the second division in a tie with West Bromwich Albion which lost 4 to 0 to Bury.

In the Scottish League division

"A" Rangers whitewashed Celtic 4 to 0 while Partick Thistle edged Clyde 1 to 0. In division "B" Dunfermline Athletic walloped Cowdenbeath 4 to 0 and Raith Rovers tripped East Stirlingshire 5 to 1.

English League
First Division
Aston Villa 2, Blackpool 1.
Bury 2, Portsmouth 1.
Cardiff City 2, Manchester City 1.
Derby County 1, Sheffield United 3.
Huddersfield Town 1, Charlton Athletic 2.
Manchester United 2, Arsenal 0.
Preston North End 2, Newcastle United 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Sheffield United 3.
Southampton 2, Cardiff City 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Lincoln City 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Bolton Wanderers 0.

Second Division
Barnsley 1, Millwall 1.
Bradford City 2, Queens Park Rangers 0.
Brentford 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Burton Albion 1, Birmingham City 0.
Gillingham 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Leeds United 1, Coventry City 1.
Luton Town 0, Leeds United 0.
Nottingham Forest 2, Fulham 0.
Southampton 2, Cardiff City 0.

Third Division
Aberdeen 1, Dundee 2.
Aldershot 0, Port Vale 1.
Barnsley 1, Millwall 1.
Birmingham City 0, Gillingham 2.
Bristol City 0, Exeter City 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, Notts County 2.
Cardiff City 0, Southampton 2.
Derby County 1, Sheffield United 3.
Huddersfield Town 1, Charlton Athletic 2.
Manchester United 2, Arsenal 0.
Preston North End 2, Newcastle United 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Sheffield United 3.
Southampton 2, Cardiff City 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Lincoln City 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Bolton Wanderers 0.

Fourth Division
Aberdeen 1, Dundee 2.
Aldershot 0, Port Vale 1.
Barnsley 1, Millwall 1.
Birmingham City 0, Gillingham 2.
Bristol City 0, Exeter City 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, Notts County 2.
Cardiff City 0, Southampton 2.
Derby County 1, Sheffield United 3.
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Weather 'Warms Up' To Minus 25 For Ice Bowl

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Ladd Field came within a foot of whipping University of Alaska Saturday in the Ice Bowl game.

The farthest north—and windiest—football game in a bowl-crowded day wound up in a scoreless tie when sharp-eyed officials found where Ray Keelin of Wheeler, Tex., had stepped out of bounds on the coal-dusted 10-yard line.

Keelin rushed 40 yards through the foot-deep snow and 25-below-zero weather after catching a pass mitted by George Radel of Youngstown, Ohio.

Chills were bigger than thrills for the 500 fans who stuffed the sidelines and squinted at the gridgers through the vapor of their own breathing.

Each side substituted entire 11-man teams every five minutes. The players had planned on wear-

Walters Declares He Will Be Tough When Necessary

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bucky Walters, manager of Cincinnati Reds, plans to remain a "nice guy" in the dugout during the 1949 baseball season—but woe be to any players "who ask for it."

Ever since Walters entered organized baseball 20 years ago, he's been considered one of the "nice guys" of the game. And when he was named during the 1948 season to take over the managerial reins of the Reds, some baseball experts thought he wouldn't be "tough" enough to make the grade.

Bucky can't agree with those who think a manager must be a whipcracking slave driver to succeed.

"I don't see what being a nice guy or being a tough guy has to do with managing. Every player reacts differently. Some fellows do their best with a pat on the back. Other fellows have to be handled roughly."

When he does "get tough" with a player, he said, "no one but the player and I will know about it."

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Monarchs held on for a 7 to 6 victory over Winnipeg Canadiens here Saturday night in a Manitoba Junior Hockey League game as the Habs surged through for five goals in a hectic third period.

TIDES			
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21:30	10:10	10:10	10:10
22:30	11:10	11:10	11:10
23:30	12:10	12:10	12:10
24:30	1:10	1:10	1:10

Canada's Curling Elite Compete In Nipawin Car 'Spiel

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP) — The third annual Nipawin automobile bonspiel gets under way Wednesday and the entry list looks like the who's who of curling.

The draw includes such noted stone-tossers as Howard Wood, Jimmy Welsh and Leo Johnson, all former Canadian champions from Winnipeg, and Billy Rose of Sedgewick, Alta., who won the Dominion title at Saskatoon in 1948. Entries will be accepted until tonight.

Another artist who will be making an appearance is Grant Watson, who won the curl in last year's 'Spiel'. Jimmy Guy of Kenora, Ont., the left-hander who acted as Watson's vice-skip last year and who called the shots for the rink, will be skipping his own rink in this year's play.

Wood, like Watson, also will have new faces on his rink. He will be without reliable Al Derrett. Derrett, who skipped another man's rink to victory in the recent Portage La Prairie auto 'Spiel', will be masterminding his own rink in this tourney. Rose is top man among the Alberta entrants. A broken leg incurred early in the winter of 1947 kept Rose out of the 1948 Nipawin 'Spiel' and his rink was skipped by Lloyd McIntyre of Viking.

Indications are that many Saskatchewan rinks will pass up the Nipawin show for a crack at the all-Saskatchewan affair at Rosetown later this month. Nevertheless, the majority of the entrants are expected to come from this province.

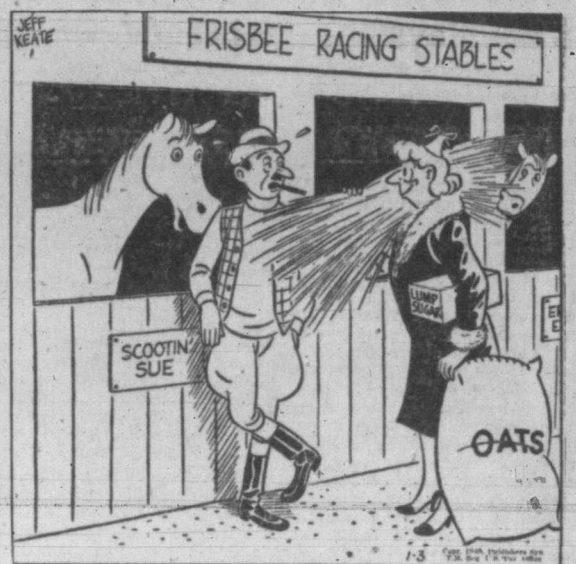
U.S. ENTRANTS

Two American entries are on the books, both from Virginia, Minn. One is the Walter Polski rink, which travels thousands of miles annually in pursuit of curling honors. The other is skipped by Frank Kleffman, who played in 1947 on the Polski rink.

One departure this year from the last two years will be in the car final when the major awards will be decided on a best-of-three basis rather than through a sudden-death game.

TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



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More Now Drawing Benefits From Unemployment Insurance Office

There are more persons drawing unemployment insurance benefits in the city now than at this time a year ago.

This was revealed today by C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Office here in his weekly report on employment conditions in this area.

The increase is attributed by Mr. Mudge more to the increase in the number of people covered by unemployment insurance than to any decrease in employment. "There are more employed now than a year ago, but there has been an increase in population and certain groups such as longshoremen and loggers, not previously contributing to unemployment insurance, are now covered," Mr. Mudge said.

He added that at this time of year there was always a jump in the number of applicants for benefits when temporary Christmas help is laid off and poor weather holds up outside work of all kinds.

QUIET WEEK

Last week was quiet in the employment office, the manager noted. There were 113 more males seeking jobs, and this, combined with a post-Christmas

drop in job opportunities, increased the ratio of unemployed to jobs available from 18.1 to 16.3.1.

With the carpenters' strike settled and construction work scheduled to resume immediately following the holiday break in sawmills and logging camps, Mr. Mudge anticipates an increased demand for workers.

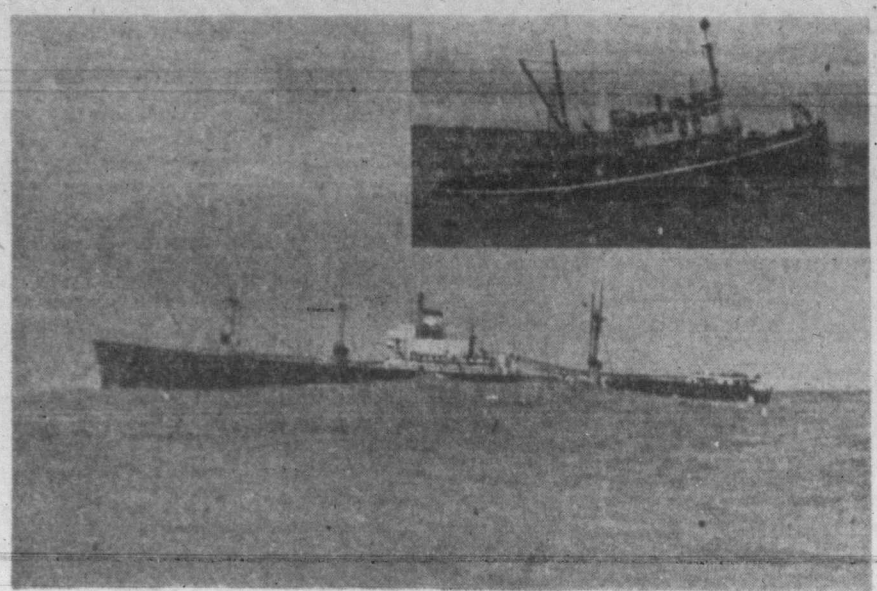
"But a lot depends on the weather at this time of year," he commented.

In the female category, there has also been an increase in the number of applicants seeking work and a decline in jobs available. Ratio here went from 3.6.1 just before Christmas to 4.6.1 in the last week in December.

There is a demand for single, experienced comptometer operators and stenographers, and for domestics.

Overall ratio, which was 10.1 at Christmas, is now 11.7.1. Summarizing, Mr. Mudge said conditions in general at year's end were better than had been expected.

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday evening at the City Hall.



RESCUE GREEK FREIGHTER—The disabled Greek freighter Marin Stephanos is shown wallowing in a subsiding sea Saturday after rescue tugs from Island Tug and Barge Ltd. reached her and the Vancouver tug Towmac, which sent out a distress signal after they ran into gales approximately 80 miles off Cape Flattery. Inset is the Island Navigator, which stood by the Towmac and the Greek ship until they were out of danger. Both pictures, which reached Victoria today, were taken from the Island Commander, second Victoria rescue tug which went to the scene. Inspection of the Greek ship, which lost a propeller about 2,500 miles out on the north Pacific, began in Vancouver Sunday.

Hospital Rates Rise Here But Service To Pay Boost

Rates of one Victoria hospital jumped \$1.50 per day at the New Year and the second hospital here is expected to follow suit shortly but the increases don't mean anything to the pocketbooks of the vast majority of those using the hospitals for they are covered by the newly instituted hospital insurance service.

The announcement of the increase in rates for Royal Jubilee Hospital was announced New Year's Eve and went into effect with the dawning of the New Year. In the lower mainland area hospitals had increased their rates \$2 for wards.

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, superintendent of the Royal Jubilee, said today that the increases were effected to take up the slack caused by the discontinuance of the 70-cent per day grants both by municipalities and the provincial government to hospitals. These grants are continuing but now go into the hospital insurance scheme funds.

At St. Joseph's Hospital today it was announced that the question of the increases would go before a directors' meeting shortly. In the meantime the hospital is carrying on with the old rates.

The new rates at the Royal Jubilee Hospital now are \$8 per day for ward beds, \$10 for semi-private, and \$11 upwards for private rooms.

BORNE BY SERVICE

Since the provincial hospital insurance scheme will pay the ward rate or its equivalent to those having its compulsory service, the increases will be borne by the service and not by the patients. The differentials between ward and semi-private and private beds remains unchanged. Existing rates for X-ray, physiotherapy and operating room services will continue.

Dr. J. M. Hershey, commissioner for the hospital insurance scheme, has announced that the revision of hospital rates will mean no increase in the charges for the hospital insurance scheme.

He said that the service, in preparing its scheme, had anticipated that the rates for hospital services would increase. He expressed the opinion that the rates had not yet reached a plateau.

"As long as the public participates as the act provides," he said, "and the services aren't abused, I cannot foresee any increase in rates," he said.

NUMBER AFFECTED FEW
He, like Dr. Anderson, believed

the number of persons to be affected by the increase would be few.

To patients in the hospitals of the province the initiation of the B.C. hospital insurance scheme means practically no visible change until they are discharged and they would be expecting the arrival of their hospital bills.

Patients admitted before the New Year will be charged for services up to the dawning of the New Year. After that those phases of their illness chargeable to the hospital insurance service will be paid for by the service.

The initiation of the hospital insurance scheme also means little change to the vast majority of the hospital employees. In the accounting departments of the hospitals, however, some changes are being made to take care of the two billings.

The first two days of the New Year saw no noticeable increase in the demand for hospital service here. This had been anticipated by some.

A navy landing craft which sank and suffered water damage during the Fraser Valley flood is to undergo repairs at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. It was reported today by Thomas Moffett, V.M.D., engineer.

Firemen Fight New Year Fires

Greater Victoria fire departments responded to several alarms during the holiday weekend, the major alarms being a house fire and a home-garage fire.

At 4:59 Sunday afternoon, the Oak Bay Fire Department attended at the home of A. B. Norris, 2072 Newton Street, and put out a fire caused by an overheated chimney. Firemen said the walls and ceiling were burned. Damage is said to be \$700.

The painwork on a 1937 Hillman car was scorched by flames and in the fire which the city department put out in the garage at 1700 Bank Street at 4:45 Sunday morning. This is the home of Mrs. H. Woolridge. Fire started in rubbish in the garage, one end of which was burned out. Fire did damage to the Logana Wine Company's storage shed off Stelly's Crossroad at 5:55 last evening. Saanich firemen put the blaze out and reported no equipment was damaged.

Other fire alarms over the weekend were chiefly chimney blazes.

Einstein Recuperating

NEW YORK (AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein was reported in good condition today at the Jewish hospital. The 69-year-old scientist underwent an abdominal operation last Friday.

Robberies Minor During Week-end

No major robberies were reported to police forces of Greater Victoria during the New Year's week-end.

City police said that someone stole the Y.M.C.A. room key from the pocket of John P. Sherman, entered the room and stole a 21-jewel wrist watch, an alarm clock and a bottle of rye whisky Saturday night.

Kenneth Thomas, 1423 Thurlow Street, told police he was beaten up in a fight in front of the Crystal Garden early Saturday morning and that \$5 was missing from his back pocket.

S. E. Clark, 2922 Douglas Street, took Thomas to hospital. He was not seriously hurt.

Fourteen-year-old Ronnie Lou Poy, son of Harry Lou Poy, 945 Pembroke Street, returned home at 8:30 Saturday night and found a prowler inside the house. The man succeeded in escaping. A bedroom desk was jimmied, but nothing was found to be missing.

The burglar who broke into the home of Neil McKay, 1123 Oscar Street, left a trail of burnt book matches as he searched the house for loot. He only got \$1.

Four bottles of wine were stolen from the car owned by E. Rymer, Cabin 10 of Home Auto Court, 595 Gorge Road, when it was parked opposite 1055 Foul Bay Road. M. C. Stinson, care of Central Transfer, told police the aerial, a rear-view mirror and a back-up light were stolen off his car while it was parked in the Empress driveway. A tire and wheel, a coil and condenser and a steel tool box and contents, were taken from the rear trunk of an automobile owned by J. A. Clark, 1527 Oaklands Street. He said this happened sometime between Boxing Day and this morning.

Beard-Growing Contest Starts

The beard growing contest sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 12 in conjunction with the organization's 50th anniversary, opened here today.

The contest is open to all men. Prizes \$300, \$200 and \$100 will be awarded to the winners. There will also be prizes of \$50 each for the best beards of different colors.

Contestants are asked to register at the Eagles' Hall at 1050 View Street. The contest runs until April 9.

Blank Cartridge Injures Veteran

Well-known local stage comedian, Stan James, a two-war overseas veteran, was treated at Jubilee Hospital at 1 Saturday morning for a bad wound to the left hand. This was sustained when a blank cartridge in a gun went off while he was preparing for an act during the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion New Year's Eve dance. He was taken to hospital by city police, treated for burns and had the wound stitched up. The comedian is at home.

Swearing In Of Municipal Councils Set For Tonight

The 1949 councils of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will be sworn in by the Reeves of these municipalities prior to their first meetings of the year, which are scheduled for tonight.

Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt will swear his council in at 7 p.m. at a ceremony to take place in the Municipal Hall. The council will sit to discuss regular business at 7:30.

Reeve E. C. Warren, Saanich, and Reeve R. A. B. Wootton, Oak Bay, will swear their new councils in just before the start of the meetings at 8.

The municipal elections held last Dec. 18 put new members on every council. Full slate of council members in all three municipalities, is as follows:

Saanich: E. C. Warren, reeve; William E. Bond, Ward 1 councillor; E. P. Cummins, Ward 4 councillor; W. R. Genn, Ward 5 councillor; William C. Kersey, Ward 6 councillor; and Les Passmore, Ward 7 councillor.

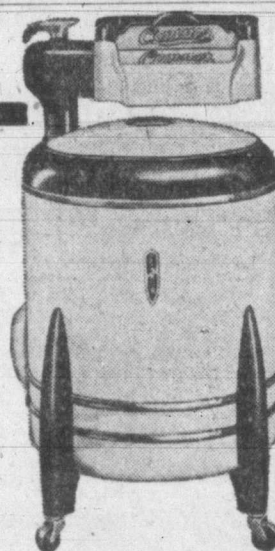
Oak Bay: R. A. B. Wootton,

reeve; J. V. Johnson, councillor; R. B. Wilson, councillor; P. A. Gibbs, councillor, and F. A. Robinson, councillor.

Esquimalt: A. I. Thomas, reeve; James A. Ellis, councillor; G. R. Guillemaud, councillor; A. C. Wurtele, councillor; Charles Smith, councillor; Fred Higgins, councillor, and John E. Carey, councillor.

\$20,000 Contract For Davis Motors Ltd.

P. Leonard James, architect who prepared the plans, announced today that a contract has been awarded for alterations and additions to the property of Davis Motors Ltd., at 900 Fort Street, costing approximately \$20,000. McKinstry and Son is the general contractor. Additional work embracing plumbing and heating and electrical work will be placed later.



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Taxi Cabs Have Strenuous Time After New Year Parties

Several cars suffered fairly heavy damage, but no persons were reported seriously hurt in any of the accidents in Victoria and area during the New Year holiday week-end. No injuries to drivers or passengers were listed.

It was strenuous work for taxi drivers with their offices flooded with calls after New Year's parties and snow and icy roads making speedy trips impossible. Cars were delayed for some time during the early morning hours on the way to Colwood and beyond by stalled cars blocking the highway.

At 5 Sunday afternoon cars driven by Robert A. Beach, H.M.C.S. Ontario, and Dr. William H. Moore, 1220 Craigflower Road, were in collision in the 600 block of Esquimalt Road. Damage was figured by city police at \$75.

Cars driven by Arthur S. Doble, 150 Beach Drive, and Arthur L. W. Courville, 920 Cloverdale Avenue, were considerably damaged when they collided at Brighton and Richmond Roads yesterday, police said.

HIT TELEPHONE POLE

About \$100 damage was done to a car driven by John J. McGowan, 160 Memorial Crescent, when it collided with a telephone pole on the north side of Johnson Street Extension near Tye Road Sunday morning.

Same amount of damage is figured for cars which collided at Douglas and Cormorant Saturday night. Police said they were driven by Charles I. Cammeade, 16 years, 920 Garthland Road, and James C. Luske, 2326 Lee Avenue.

The light truck which sideswiped the one driven by John R. Christensen, 2606 Wark Street, on the same day on Government Street near Queens Avenue, did not stop. Damage to the Christensen car was estimated at \$40.

Total damage was placed at \$50 in the crash of cars driven by H. J. Howard, 233 Gorge

Road, and William H. Johnston, 146 Simcoe Street, at Gorge Road Saturday. Another Government and Cormorant Street collision did a total of \$75 damage to vehicles driven by K. F. Pollock, 1161 Chapman Street, and William Coates, 1602 Bank Street.

City police judged damage at \$85 in the collision between cars driven by Isaac Nelson, 50 View Royal Avenue, and William Gibson, St. James Hotel, at Hillside Avenue and Blackwood Street, early Saturday morning.

Only serious Friday night accident took place at Fort and Linden, damage approximately \$300. This was between cars driven by Ronald Reid, 1426 Vining Street, and Gerald Aitken, 956 Southgate.

Damage was said to be fairly extensive in the two-car crash at Quadra Street and Balmoral Road. They were in charge of Wilfred Rattage, 1773 Wilkinson Road, and John L. Cook, 2897 Parkview Drive.

Saanich police figured \$250 damage when cars driven by J. C. Gilroy, Churchill Hotel, and A. J. Montgomery, 800 Topaz, collided on East Saanich Road near Beaver Lake Friday.

Not long after, Saanich officers attended an accident scene on East Saanich Road at Keatings between cars driven by Robert Ellis, 1157 Balmoral Road, and Ervin C. Range, 909 Stafford Street.



Funeral Notice

An emergent communication of Britannia Lodge No. 75, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Piggard Streets, Tuesday, January 4, 1949, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Worshipful Brother Edward Wilmut Grier of Apollo Lodge No. 27, A.F. & A.M., Reister Alley, Member of sister lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
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35 Senior R.C.N. Officers Named In Promotions List

OTTAWA—Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, Saturday announced the promotions of 35 permanent force senior officers in the Royal Canadian Navy's half-yearly promotion list.

Of the officers named on the list, 23 received actual promotions while the remaining 12 are confirmed in ranks in which they have been acting.

The following is the list of promotions, showing present appointment:

TO BE REAR-ADMIRAL
Acting Rear-Admiral Frank L. Houghton, C.B.E., 51, vice-chief of naval staff, Ottawa.

TO BE ENGINEER REAR-ADMIRAL
Commodore (E) John G. Knowlton, O.B.E., 45, chief of naval technical services, Ottawa.

TO BE COMMODORE
Acting Commodore Valentine S. Godfrey, O.B.E., 50, naval member of the Canadian joint staff, Washington, Acting Commodore John C. I. Edwards, C.B.E., 52, commanding officer, R.C.N. Barracks Esquimalt. Acting Commodore Adrian M. Hope, O.B.E., 49, commanding officer R.C.N. barracks, Halifax. Acting Commodore Horatio Nelson Lay, O.B.E., 45, assistant chief of naval staff (plans) and (air), Ottawa. Capt. Roger E. S. Bidwell, C.B.E., 49, naval member of directing staff, National Defence College, Kingston, Ont.

TO BE CAPTAIN
Cmdr. Owen C. S. Robertson, G.M., R.D., 41, commanding officer H.M.C.S. Cayuga, and commander Canadian destroyer division west coast. Cmdr. Kenneth L. Dyer, D.S.C., 33, H.M.C.S. Niobe for staff course on Royal Naval College, Greenwich, Eng.

TO BE COMMANDER
Acting-Cmdr. Philip E. Haddon, 37, Executive Officer, R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, N.S.; Lt.-Cmdr. Georges A. LaRue, 37, H.M.C.S. Magnificent; Lt.-Cmdr. Harold V. Groos, 36, H.M.C.S. Bytown, Ottawa; Lt.-Cmdr. Antony F. Pickard, O.B.E., 35, Com-

manding Officer, H.M.C.S. Haida; Lt.-Cmdr. Francis W. T. Lucas, 40, H.M.C.S. Bytown, Ottawa; Lt.-Cmdr. Paul D. Taylor, 38, Deputy Director of Naval Plans and Operations, Ottawa; Lt.-Cmdr. Breen P. Young, M.B.E., 35, Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. Iroquois, and Senior Officer Ships in Reserve, Halifax, N.S.; Lt.-Cmdr. James C. Pratt, 35, 1st Lieutenant, H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt; Lt.-Cmdr. Michael G. Stirling, 33, H.M.C.S. Bytown for duty with the Naval Member, Canadian Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.; Lt.-Cmdr. Richard C. Chenoweth, M.B.E., 35, Officer-in-Charge, R.C.N. Sub-Depot, Esquimalt; Acting-Cmdr. Ralph L. Hennessy, D.S.C., 30, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel, Ottawa.

TO BE COMMANDER (E)
Lt.-Cmdr. (E) James S. Ross, 41, H.M.C.S. Rockcliffe, Engineer Officer Reserve Fleet, Esquimalt; Lt.-Cmdr. (E) Edward N. Clarke, 34, Director of Engineering Personnel, Ottawa; Lt.-Cmdr. (E) Henry A. Winnett, 35, H.M.C.S. Bytown, Ottawa, for duty with Assistant Chief of Naval Technical Services (Ships).

TO BE COMMANDER (S)
Acting-Cmdr. (S) Jack R. Anderson, 40, Supply Officer, H.M.C.S. Ontario; Acting-Cmdr. (S) Martin E. Doyle, 35, Secretary to the Flag Officer Pacific Coast, Esquimalt; Acting-Cmdr. (S) Steven A. Clemens, 38, Assistant Naval Secretary (Personnel), Ottawa.

TO BE COMMANDER (L)
Acting-Cmdr. Hugh L. Crawford, 40, Assistant Electrical Engineer in Chief, Ottawa; Lt.-Cmdr. (L) Wilfred E. Smith, 34, H.M.C.S. Nootka.

TO BE INSTRUCTOR-CMDR.
Instructor-Lt.-Cmdr. George L. Amyot, 37, Canadian Services College, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads; Instructor-Lt.-Cmdr. Irvine F. Ritchie, 38, H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax.

TO BE CAPTAIN (SB)
Cmdr. (SB) George A. Woolcombe, 43, Director of Naval Organizations, Ottawa.

TO BE COMMANDER (SB)
Lt.-Cmdr. George B. McLeod, 33, Acting Director of Armament Supply, Ottawa; Lt.-Cmdr. (SB) Sydney B. Shore, 45, Staff Officer (Intelligence), Ottawa; Lt.-Cmdr. (SB) John P. Dewis, 32, H.M.C.S. Bytown, Ottawa.

TO BE CHAPLAIN CLASS 4
Acting-Chaplain, Class 4, Joseph E. Whelly (R.C.), H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax.

'I Remember Mama' On York Screen

Problems of a devoted mother and her family in the San Francisco of 40 years ago motivate "I Remember Mama," a George Stevens production which is the screen vehicle for Irene Dunne, Barbara Bel Geddes, Oscar Homolka, and Philip Dorn, and which is presented by Dore Schary at the York Theatre.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. 1927, CHAPTER 140

James Russell Mackenzie, Agent for Falconer Marine Industries Ltd., hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office of Victoria, at Victoria, a description of the site and the plans of Marine Construction and Repair Yard constructed in the Harbour at Victoria, in front of City Lots 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286 and 1287, and Lots 3 and 7, L.R.O. Plan 4688, Victoria, B.C.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, James Russell Mackenzie, Agent for Falconer Marine Industries Ltd., will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans. Dated this 13th day of December, 1948. J. R. MACKENZIE, Agent for Falconer Marine Industries Ltd.

Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., November 19th, 1948.

ROYAL THEATRE

Bob Hope, whose biggest romantic film problem of late has been winning Dorothy Lamour away from Bing Crosby, has a bigger one on his hands in his current laugh riot, Paramount's Technicolor spectacle of the old West, "The Paleface."

"Not only does he fall in love with the hard-to-handle beauty of the wide, open spaces, Calamity Jane, in the lush person of Jane Russell, but to win her love Bob has to spirit her away, somehow, from the bloodthirsty Indians who hold her captive. Considering the fact that Hope plays a timid dentist scared of his own shadow, he is faced with pulling the nearest trick of the movie year."

"The Paleface," is now showing at the Royal Theatre.

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YORK

Nearly 1,000 Pay New Year Respects At Govt. House

Joy streets failed to halt Victorians from paying their respects and New Year's wishes Saturday at receptions held in Greater Victoria.

Between 11 p.m. in the morning and 1 in the afternoon, Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks received 931 callers, including Mayor P. E. George and members of the City Council, Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, flag officer Pacific coast, and representatives of the army and air force.

From 10.30 to noon, Mayor George and his complete council, except Ald. John Baxter, confined to his home through illness, welcomed almost 300 persons who stopped in at City Hall with greetings for 1949.

All ships and establishments of the Royal Canadian Navy in this area held a joint reception at H.M.C.S. Naden, Admiral DeWolf receiving.

Bay Street Armory was the scene of three receptions as the Canadian Scottish Regt., the 5th (B.C.) H.A.A. Regt. R.C.A., each received visitors, and the members of the 13th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., the 58th and 59th Workshops, R.C.E.M.E., and the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals greeted callers in a composite mess.

Bishop James M. Hill was at home to guests at the Bishop's House, 740 View Street, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Reeve A. I. Thomas and the Esquimalt Council welcomed visitors at the Municipal Hall Saturday afternoon.

Rest Haven Accredited Under Hospital Scheme

Rest Haven, the Seventh Day Adventist hospital near Sidney, has been accredited by the provincial hospital insurance service, C. M. Crawford, manager, reported today.

Officials of the service, however, reported that the service would not pay for service provided other than chronic cases.

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ATLAS—"The Pirate," starring Gene Kelly and Judy Garland.

CAPITOL—"When My Baby Smiles at Me," starring Betty Grable and Dan Dailey.

DOMINION—George Raft in "Race Street."

OAK BAY—"So Well Remembered," starring John Mills and Martha Scott.

ODEON—John Wayne and Joanne Dru in "Red River."

PLAZA—"The Doctor Takes A Wife," starring Loretta Young and Ray Milland.

ROYAL—Bob Hope and Jane Russell in "The Paleface."

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"I Remember Mama," starring Irene Dunne.

ODEON THEATRE

One of the oldest, authentic ranch houses in Arizona was used for exterior scenes in Howard Hawks' "Red River," the spectacular Western that was filmed in Elgin, Arizona, near the Mexican border.

Built in 1860, the ranch house portrays perfectly the period in which the film is laid, both before and after the Civil War.

United Artists is releasing "Red River," which co-stars John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, Walter Brennan and Joanne Dru, and is now at the Odeon Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

Gale Robbins, whose singing and dancing is one of the highlights of RKO Radio's "Race Street," starring George Raft, William Bendix and Marilyn Maxwell, was introduced to Hollywood for musical pictures by her discoverer, Ben Bernie.

She never sang a song on the screen, however, until now. All other roles done by the young radio and band singer in Hollywood were dramatic ones. "Race Street" is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Olivier 'Master Of Us All,' Says Academy Candidate

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It's getting along toward Academy Award time, and Barbara Stanwyck is the first to get into the act.

Barbara, herself a contender, selects these winners:

Best performance by an actress — Olivia de Havilland in "The Snake Pit."

Best performance by an actor — Lew Ayres in "Johnny Belinda."

Barbara undoubtedly will get a nomination for her sustained hysterics in "Sorry, Wrong Number." But she hesitated not at all in predicting Olivia's victory.

As for the male division, Barbara warned "Don't overlook Lew's great job. He had to provide all the warmth and sympathy in playing opposite a deaf mute."

This brings up the question, what about Sir Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet."

"Certainly we can't overlook him, for he is the master of us all. But he has an advantage over us. He is able to select his own scenes, direct them and take as long as he wants. With us, it is different, we have to take the lines that are given us and deliver them pretty much as we are told."

OTHER AWARDS

Concerning awards and things, the New York critics' selections proved interesting. Not so much for the choices of Olivia and Sir

Laurence for the best acting, but for the best picture award. It went to "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre," which nosed out "Hamlet."

"Treasure" certainly ranks as the most underestimated picture of 1948. It was a perfect gem, and yet it was overlooked by many critics and fans.

STRANGE STORY

"Siren of Atlantis" bears one of the strangest histories of any movie. First completed two years ago, it was ready for release when producer Seymour Nebenzal decided it had to be reshot. By this time stars Maria Montez and Jean Pierre Aumont were in France, the director was on another lot and one of the main actors was in a Broadway show.

Undaunted, Nebenzal hailed the Aumonts back, got a new director and cut out the part of the Broadway actor. The film was remade at considerable expense.

CAPITOL THEATRE

If it is true that nothing succeeds like success, Twentieth Century-Fox has all the ingredients of a whopping box-office hit in "When My Baby Smiles at Me," which is currently at the Capitol Theatre. The Technicolor picture reunites Betty Grable and Dan Dailey who were teamed in "Mother Wore Tights," last season's outstanding musical film. In addition to its stars, "When My Baby Smiles at Me" boasts other carry-overs from "Mother Wore Tights," including Director Walter Lang, scriptwriter Lamar Trotti, photographer Harry Jackson and songwriters Mack Gordon and Joe Mayrow. George Jessel produced "When My Baby Smiles at Me."

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